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M'NARY GIVES NAMES OF MEN TO SUPPORT CHARGES.

Sent to George W. Anderson in Letter That He Refused to Read at Rally, but Says He Will Give to District Attorney

FITZGERALD CALLS ACCUSATIONS "BLUFF"

Seven of Men Mentioned by Congressman Either Refuse to Discuss the Matter or Deny Truth of the Charges

Congressman William S. McNary, of the Tenth Massachusetts District, yesterday sent a letter giving names to George W. Anderson, in reply to the latter's demand that he either substantiate the charges he made on the stump against John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic candidate for Mayor, before the primaries, or resign his seat in Congress.

In this letter Congressman McNary gave the names of the men and institution officials who, he said, could sustain his statements.

Mr. Anderson did not read Congressman McNary's letter from the platform of Knights of Honor Hall, Roslindale, but he said last night publicly, that he should lay it before District-Attorney John B. Moran to-morrow. When asked by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "Why did not you read Mr. McNary's letter from the platform to-night?" he replied:

"I have no machinery to set to work to find out if the statements contained in the letter are true. The newspapers have the machinery. I am going to lay the letter before the District Attorney on Monday. That is all I can do. I have not heard a word from Mr. Fitzgerald about the letter."

Names Given by McNary.

In the latter Congressman McNary said that the following persons, or officers connected with the institutions named, could, he understood, substantiate the charges he had made on the stump:

William A. Xye, former State senator from the Cape district.
Former State Senator Arthur Harrington, of the Charlestown district.
Former State Senator David Pratt, of the Plymouth district.
Hon. W. B. MacInnis, of Berkshire.
George J. Raymond, a Boston merchant.
The American Loan and Trust Co., of State street.
The Atlas Bank.
The Boston Five Cent Savings Bank.

Congressman McNary said: "I did not make these charges until I had investigated the statements made to me and documents furnished by Hon. Edward J. Donovan, Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Hon. Martin M. Lomasney, John B. Moran and others."

"Bluff," Says Fitzgerald.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN communicated last night with Hon. William A. Xye, of Barnstable; Hon. David G. Pratt, of Middleboro; Hon. W. B. MacInnis, of Pittsfield; E. A. Coffin, treasurer of the American Loan and Trust Company; Joseph C. Holmes, of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Joseph S. Bigelow, former president of the Atlas National Bank, and C. H. Bowen, secretary of the American Loan and Trust Company, and either all refused to discuss or denied the truth of the charges made by Congressman McNary.

In regard to Mr. McNary's letter, John F. Fitzgerald said to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN last night:

"These state charges are as infamous and false as they were when they were fresh. They proceed from the Democrat who opens, in the columns of the Boston press, said theft he would support me for Mayor, after making accusations against me which, if true, would make it impossible for any honest man to cast his vote for me. The least informed of Boston citizens then understood that his charges were cunningly bluff, were sound and fury and nothing more."

CANDIDATES MAKE LAST APPEALS FOR SUPPORT TUESDAY

All four mayoralty candidates toured the several city wards last night and made final appeals to the voters for support at the polls next Tuesday.

John F. Fitzgerald, with a big party of supporters, speakers, visited each ward, where he spoke in the Dudley Street Opera House, Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills and in Music Hall, East Boston. Large crowds were gathered at every point.

The Republican candidate, Louis A. Frothingham, spoke before large audiences in Roslindale, Field's Corner, Dorchester, in Ward 16, where the Municipal building was thronged, Bloomfield Hall, Dorchester, and wound up at a largely attended reception at the home of Editor William L. Tershune.

Judge Henry S. Dewey made three speeches. He spoke in Warren Hall, Brighton, in the Prince School, Exeter street, Back Bay, and before a large audience in the Baptist Church on Phillips street.

Candidate James A. Watson was not idle. He penetrated the home of Martin Lomasney and delivered impassioned addresses before great crowds in the South End wards.

COUNTRY'S OLDEST CARPET MERCHANT, MILLIONAIRE, DEAD

John Sloane Passes Away At New York Home, at the Age of 76.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 9.—John Sloane, president and director of W. & J. Sloane, probably the most widely known carpet house in this country, is dead, aged seventy-two. He was a multi-millionaire, the oldest carpet merchant in the United States, a director or trustee of some of the largest financial and industrial organizations and active in New York civic and philanthropic life.

Mrs. Sloane, who was a Miss Berry, daughter of a physician whose family was active in the city's social life, is living. Their three children are John Sloane, Jr., and William Sloane, who were associated with him in business and Miss Evelyn Sloane. William Sloane, a brother of John Sloane, was married to Emily Vanderbilt, a sister of the first Cornelius Vanderbilt.

John Sloane was a son of William Sloane, the founder of the carpet house. As an infant he came to New York city John Sloane, was married to Emily Vanand when eighteen years old entered his father's store, No. 245 Broadway, as an employe.

The Sloane Summer home, Wyndhurst, is at Lenox, Mass.

YERKES APPEALS TO THE POLICE TO SAVE HIS FENCE

$75,000 Bronze Railing Around Fifth Avenue House Taken Piecemeal by Thieves.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 9.—Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, has appealed to the police to save from thieves the $75,000 bronze fence surrounding his Fifth avenue mansion at the southeast corner of Sixty-fourth street. In desperation he has built a thick board palisade around the magnificent ornamental work, hiding it from view.

When Mr. Yerkes bought the house two years ago he imported the fence from Europe. From that day his residence was marked by thieves and souvenir fiends. Piece by piece the ornaments vanished. A year ago Mr. Yerkes complained to the police. Special detectives were assigned to watch the house, but the acts of vandalism continued. At last nothing was left but the bare bronze skeleton. Even that was not immune. Within the last two weeks the fence has been subdued piecemeal and carried away in wagons, while the household slept.

Love Letter Written 700 Years Ago Is Not Yet Delivered

Tender Epistle from a Knight to the Lady Alice de Lisle Found in Paris Excavations.

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

Paris, Dec. 9.—While carrying on some excavations near the foundations of the old Church of St. Peter, on top of Montmartre, M. Sauvageon, a well-known French antiquarian, has discovered a love letter which is 700 years old.

It was written by the knight Jean de Gisors to his lady, Alice de Lisle. In his letter the knight declares for all the world to know that he has worshipped the fair Lady Alice from afar, that never had she given him any right to declare his love, but that her image has been his guiding star for years, and that now, on the eve of battle, he wishes to send her a chaste farewell. Apparently the damsel never got the letter, for the knight was slain the next day upon the battlements and buried in the trench, whence his bones have been exhumed by the casual pick of a modern antiquarian.

SEAMSTRESS GUEST OF LEADER OF "400"

Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Robert Collier Entertain Mary Noonan for Week.

New York, Dec. 9.—From the hut near Red Bank, N. J., which has been her only home for the past fourteen years, Miss Mary Noonan, seventy years old, has received the fairyland of splendor that she knew half a century ago. For the past week she has been in New York, the guest of Mrs. Astor, at her Fifth avenue mansion, and of Mrs. Robert Collier of No. 20 Gramercy park.

Miss Noonan, who, fifty years ago was employed as a seamstress in the Astor and Collier households, returned last night to Red Bank, after a week filled with marvels. She drove through the park, attended the opera and enjoyed all the pleasures of the life of a society matron.

A week, however, was enough for her, and declining Mrs. Astor's invitation for the holidays, she went back to her home and her chickens.

CALVE UNABLE TO SING; LOSES $2,000

Rheumatism Interfere s With Contract to Appear in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mme. Emma Calve, the famous mezzo soprano, was ill to-day and unable to appear in the concert at the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, thereby losing $2,000, the amount to be paid her under her contract. The concert was postponed to the evening of January 1. It was stated that her failure to appear was due to rheumatism.

VERMONT WILL PUT NO MORE WOMEN TO DEATH.

Bungling Execution of Mary Rogers Sounds the Knell of Capital Punishment in the Green Mountain State

PEOPLE ARE AROUSED BY SHOCKING SCENE

Efforts of Those in Authority to Suppress the Horrible Details of the Killing Frustrated by Boston American

By J. Frank Davis.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 9.—At last they have executed Mary Mabel Rogers, and the State of Vermont, as represented by Governor Charles J. Bell and Attorney-General Clark C. Fitts, is satisfied.

What matter it that the execution, horrible enough if it had been smoothly conducted, was bungled?

What matter that the victim's feet touched the floor because the rope was too long, and that the spectators saw the horrid spectacle of a dying woman squirming at the end of a rope dependent from the hands of strong deputy sheriffs, who relieved each other as the weight tired their arms?

What matter that the facts were suppressed by a committee of "publicity" appointed by Governor Bell, and that the State of Vermont stands branded before the world as a commonwealth ashamed and afraid to tell how it kills its unfortunate woman murderers?

What matter that the horrid scene at Windsor strikes a chill to the heart of every human being that reads about it, and arouses a wave of indignation from the Atlantic to the Pacific?

What matters it all, so long as Governor Bell and Clark C. Fitts are satisfied?

Probably Last Hanging.

The execution of Mary Rogers was probably the last legal killing of a woman in America. It was certainly the last in Vermont.

The next Legislature must abolish capital punishment. Men who will not vote to wipe out Vermont's disgrace, in so far as this may be done by such an act, will not be nominated and elected.

This is the sentiment throughout the State to-day.

A year ago not a tenth of the voters would have nominated the woman's sex; to-day eighty per cent. would have voted for commutation if they could. In the days to come, as Vermont comes to realize more and more how it stands in the eyes of the civilized world, the sentiment will grow.

The Rev. William H. Hayes, chaplain of the prison, who saw the hanging, said to me last night: "It will be the last execution in the State."

The newspapers from end to end of the State have awakened. They will give to the movement publicity.

Victim Calm to Last.

You have read of the execution. You have seen the details of it in all their ghastly horror. You know that the victim went calmly, stolidly, to her death. You have seen that when she felt through the trap her feet touched the floor, and that Deputy Sheriffs Bond, Thatcham and Dodge with one or two others perhaps—witnesses differ a little in this detail—hauled her up from their position over the trap and held her there writhing—in the same way as you might hang a kitten, holding it out at arms length by a cord until its struggling ceased. You have learned, from the lips of witnesses how when the officers let go of the rope fourteen minutes later, after the doctors said she was dead, the woman's feet rested squarely on the floor and even then her body surged.

If her neck was broken and she died instantly, as one of the doctors says, it does not alter the horror of the scene.

If she was strangled, as was the first official report, it was torture.

Perhaps, if the doctors say so, her neck was broken. Perhaps it is possible for a body to writhe for seven minutes, and for all its motions to be merely reflex muscular action. That is a matter for surgeons to discuss. What odds what the doctors say is the cause of death, anyway? The real cause in the State of Vermont,

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MISSING NURSE IS FOUND!

Mrs. Mary S. Dean Is Located; More Suit Case Prosecutions to Follow

MRS. M. S. DEAN, SUIT CASE NURSE, WHO IS FOUND.

ACCUSE JUDGE OF SHOWING FAVOR TO TAGGART.

Effort for New Trial in Army Divorce Scandal Culminates in Sensational Scenes, Affidavits Reflecting on Court

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The effort of Grace C. Taggart's attorneys to get a new trial of her case culminated in a sensational scene at the hearing before Judge Eason to-day. Twenty affidavits were filed in support of the grounds for a new trial, many of them reflecting upon Judge Eason.

Several of the affidavits accuse Allen Bob Ford, correspondent at the trial for the Cincinnati Enquirer, of influencing Judge Eason in favor of Captain Taggart.

In the affidavit of Horace Barrett, a Wooster newsdealer, Judge Eason is accused of reading the Enquirer every day during the trial. In others it is said that Captain Taggart was seen at Judge Eason's house during the trial.

THREE CARS OF MAIL TRAIN DERAILED

Wickford Junction, R. I., Dec. 10.—Three cars of the mail train due here at 12:26 a. m. were derailed a few rods from the station. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. The engine passed safely over whatever obstruction there was but the three cars following were thrown on their sides.

No one was injured. The westbound track was blocked and wrecking crews were sent from Providence and Boston.

JAPANESE BRIDE OF MORGAN UNHAPPY

New York Society Hears American and Geisha Wife Are to Separate.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rumors have reached this country of what may be the beginning of th end of the strange romance between George Morgan and Oyuki, the flower of the Kioto Yoshara, whose wedding started American and Japanese society two years ago. Had not unforeseen circumstances prevented, it is said, young Morgan would now be on his way to this country, and the bride he brought in all her embroidered kimonas to sit with him in an opera box in this city a year ago, would have been left behind in Japan.

According to the friends of Oyuki in this country, only her pride and the fears that it would be said "this is what was to have been expected," has prevented an open quarrel between Morgan and his wife.

JOHN D.'S PANTHER SCARES FARMERS

New York, Dec. 9.—There is excitement in the northern section of Westchester County over a big panther which has been prowling about, killing pigs and frightening farmers. It is believed that the panther is the same which for four weeks frightened John D. Rockefeller and his household at Pocantico Hills. The beast prowled around his mansion night after night. Mr. Rockefeller established a special patrol to capture the panther, but only succeeded in driving him away.

"I NEVER ABUSED SUSAN GEARY," SHE SAYS.

Woman Under Whose Care the Dancing Girl Died Declares She Gave Victim the Best of Care—Defends Herself

Mrs. Mary Dean, charged with complicity in the famous "suit case" murder, which brought about the death of ill-fated Susan Geary, has been located by the police and other officials interested in further prosecution of this famous crime.

She has been located through assistance of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, to whom she has given a detailed statement of her connection with the Geary case and its awful accessories.

From her distant place of hiding, Mrs. Dean speaks with the hope of exonerating herself as much as possible from the suspicion of crime.

Mrs. Dean was regarded as the woman practically in charge of the "medical" office at No. 178A Tremont street, where Susan Geary underwent her fatal operation. She was likewise considered as being in charge at the Winthrop-street house where the girl died.

She was indicted with William E. Hunt, Louis A. Crawford and Dr. Percy D. McLeod in connection with the Geary case. Dr. McLeod was completely exonerated at the trial.

Hunt and Crawford, who had confessed to being accessories after the fact, were sentenced to State Prison for terms not longer than seven nor less than six years, and are now serving these sentences.

Mrs. Dean Denies Guilt.

Only Mrs. Dean remains to be brought to trial. She declares that she is not guilty, as she has been represented, and it is expected that she will appear in Boston within a comparatively short time.

Her statement is as follows:

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ELIZABETH O'BRIEN. ANNA O'BRIEN.
DAUGHTERS OF MRS. DEAN AND FORMER HUSBAND.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY TROLLEY CAR

While going home last evening, John Hisey, of No. 44 Clark street, Charlestown, was struck by an electric car while crossing the roadway near the Lloyde Tuttle docks in Charlestown, dying three hours later at the Relief Hospital.

It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the pelvis bone. Mr. Hisey was forty years old. He leaves a wife.

INCENDIARY FIRE; LOSS $100,000.

Consolidated Gas Company's Coal Sheds Burned at North End.

BIG GASOMETER IN DANGER FROM FLAMES

Tenement Dwellers in Neighborhood Prepare to Flee for Life.

PILES OF LUMBER ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE

Fear of Explosions Keep Firemen and Spectators on the Alert.

A spectacular $100,000 fire, which had every indication of being incendiary, burned two big coal sheds on Commercial street, owned by the Consolidated Gas Company, last night, threatened a big gasometer near by and came so close to the Boston Elevated tracks that elevated traffic was shut off.

The fire burned with terrible intensity and briskness from the first and the entire neighborhood was panic-stricken. There was danger from several causes.

A strong wind wafted the flames and sparks back over toward Commercial street. Nearly opposite the burning sheds was the big gasometer. No one knew just how much gas was in the big meter and the fear of a deadly explosion kept the nerves of firemen, residents and thousands of spectators on edge, fearing what might happen.

Near Molasses Tank.

In a yard adjoining the burning sheds was a gigantic tank filled with molasses, owned by the East India Company. There was danger the fire would spread to that place, as well, set fire to the tank and be fed by a river of molasses, a contingency that did its share to making people uneasy.

There is little doubt in the minds of the watchmen of the plant, of the firemen and of residents of the neighborhood that the fire was set.

The plant has not been used to any extent since the gas company came. The yard gates have been closed, but watchmen have been kept there.

People living on the opposite side of the street say that about 9 o'clock three men in a demoralized state drove up to the gate, went in and were in the place quite a while.

The next development was the fire, which was discovered shortly after midnight by one of the watchmen. He says:

Saw Flames Burst Out.

"I was in the office. I thought I saw a blaze through the window. As I ran into the yard I saw flames bursting out from at least three places at once. Then the whole shed seemed to be into flames. There is little doubt in my mind that the blaze was set."

Combining these opinions is that of Acting Chief Mullen, who said to the newspaper men after the fire was under control:

"I am strongly of the belief that this fire was an incendiary."

Acting Chief Mullen came on the first alarm and quickly had a second alarm rung in, followed by a third. The fire seemed to be in both sheds at the same time, travelling through each with equal rapidity.

These sheds were wooden structures, standing flush with the Commercial street line and extending back about 150 feet to the water to the end of the wharf. They covered a considerable stretch of about five hundred feet and were separated from each other by a narrow yard and driveway.

One of the sheds was empty. The other had a quantity of soft coal stored in it.

Ship Flees for Safety.

Fortunately for the shipping, no vessels happened to be tied up directly at the wharf where the burning buildings stood. But at the adjoining wharf north the schooner Grackle, Captain Herbert A. Rice, was moored. The police boat Watchman, brought her out of any possible danger.

The worst of the fire was on the front, on account of the wind blowing in from over the water. Not only were the flames constantly worried by driven flames and flying sparks, but they were seriously endangered by the excessively heavy smoke.

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ASPIRANTS FOR BOSTON MAYORALTY TELL THE VOTERS WHAT THEY WILL DO IF ELECTED

CANDIDATES ADDRESS GREAT CROWDS IN CLIMAX OF CITY CAMPAIGN

EACH IS SURE OF ELECTION TO OFFICE.

Frothingham Speaks in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain; Fitzgerald in Roxbury, Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, East Boston

JUDGE DEWEY MAKES WEST END INVASION

In a blaze of glory the mayoralty candidates made appeals for the suffrage of Boston citizens at rallies held in all parts of the city last night. In almost every ward speeches of the spellbinders held the attention of hundreds of persons.

Louis A. Frothingham, the Republican candidate, spoke in Jamaica Plain and Dorchester wards. Mr. Fitzgerald toured Roxbury, Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain and East Boston. Judge Dewey was heard in Brighton, the Back Bay and the West End.

Candidate Watson also invaded the West End and appealed for votes in Martin Lomasney's ward.

Citizens' Union rallies for their seven candidates for the School Committee were held in Charlestown and South Boston, and in each district enthusiastic welcomes were given the speakers.

Each mayoralty candidate prophesies that he will be elected next Tuesday when the people choose their chief executive for the next two years.

FITZGERALD ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH A WHIRLWIND TOUR

John F. Fitzgerald has planned a whirlwind tour as a windup of his mayoralty campaign for Monday night. Starting at 7 o'clock from the headquarters of the Democratic city committee he will conclude his speaking tour in Ward 6, at the Jefferson club, at midnight.

Following is his itinerary:

Ward 11 Democratic headquarters, No. 40 Charles street; Ward 10 Democratic headquarters, No. 1128 Tremont street; Ward 25, corner Western avenue and Market street; Ward 22, Tonford's hall; Ward 24, Columbia hall, Prospect street; Ward 24, Democratic headquarters, Field's Corner; Ward 20, Washington Meeting House; Hill; Ward 18, Municipal building, Columbia road; Ward 17, Hibernian hall, Dudley street; Democratic headquarters, Dudley street; Ward 19, Wardwell's, Dalewood street; Ward 18, No. 1,084 Tremont street; Ward 12, Concord Club, Concord street; Ward 14, Democratic headquarters, No. 994 Washington street; Ward 13, Comique and Spellman halls; Ward 15, Wardwell, Dorchester street; Ward 14, Democratic headquarters, No. 592 Broadway; Ward 2, Piermont Scheool, Hudson street; Ward 3, Webb room, Blossom street; Ward 4, Abbotsford hall, Charlestown; Ward 5, Monument hall, Hancock square, Charlestown; Ward 3, Jackson hall, No. 56 Bunker Hill street; Ward 1, Bennington street Chapel; Ward 2, Lexington hall; Ward 6, Jefferson club.

A busy Sunday has also been planned for the Democratic candidate, Between noon and midnight he will make twenty-five speeches. He will be one of the speakers at the joint Hebrew-American meeting to be held at the Majestic Theatre. Ex-Mayor Quincy and Senator Berensky will also speak. Later there will be a reception at the Tremont Theatre, arranged by the Ward 7 Democrats, other meetings are: The Butcher Club, No. 282 Dudley street; reception at the Dorchester Catholic Union, Dorchester Lower Mills; reception at Central Hall, Shawmut ave.; reception at Field's Corner; reception at the Fitzgerald Club, Jamaica Plain; receptions at Columbus Club, Columbus avenue and Cedar Club, Columbus avenue and Cedar streets, Roxbury, Thelson Club, No. 172 Northampton street; Outing Club, No. 1172 Harrison avenue, and Dexter Hall, Wells Memorial building.

AGED MOTHER OF PRESS ELDRIDGE IS DEAD.

Noted Woman Dies in Arms of Famous Son After Life on Stage Largely Devoted to Charitable Organization

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Eldridge, an actress of long ago, known as "Aunt Louisa," has gone to her long home. She died to-day of Bright's disease at the flat at No. 142 East Thirteenth street, where she has lived for the past thirty-eight years.

The old lady, whose later years have been devoted to helping the children and women of the stage, reached the ripe age of seventy-six. She sank gradually since her illness developed acute phases, two weeks ago, passing peacefully away in the arms of her son, Press Eldridge, the vaudeville actor.

"Aunt Louisa," as an actress will not be remembered by any of the present generation, for it was in 1844, that she made her debut in Philadelphia as Cleopatrine in "Robert Macaire." At that time she was known by the maiden name of Louisa Eglerson, as her father opposed her going on the stage. Curiously enough, in the same company at the time was a young man named Joseph Jefferson, the great "Rip Van Winkle." She outlived him by a little more than six months.

"Aunt Louisa" will be remembered as the organizer of annual Christmas festivals for the stage children at Pastor's Theatre, with her own unique way of distributing Christmas gifts to the youngsters, and also for her kindly help to young women of the stage.

A FEW SIDELIGHTS BY CARTOONIST DENNIS ON MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.
J. F. FITZGERALD
GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
VOTE FOR ME
CITY HALL HONEY
PRIMARY VOTES
GDennis
"I'm giving opponents grief and pain "By my own, original house campaign."
"I want a bigger, busier city— "If I don't get it, 'twill be a pity."
"The reasons I ran, as you can see, "Are the votes already polled by me."

THE CANDIDATES.

FOR MAYOR—Henry S. Dewey, Peoples'; John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic; Louis A. Frothingham, Citizen's Republican; George G. Hall, Socialist; James A. Watson, Municipal Ownership Citizen.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—George G. Cutting, Socialist; James H. Doyle, Democratic; William E. Hannan, Republican.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three years)—John A. Brett, Democratic; George E. Brock, Republican; John Ellis, Socialist; Bertha R. Hall, Socialist; Daniel S. Harkins, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper; John H. Kennedy, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper; James J. Storrow, Republican, Democratic; Joseph M. Sullivan, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper. (Two years)—Rudolph Appel, Socialist; Julia E. Duff, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper; Thomas J. Kenny, Republican, Democratic; William S. Kenny, Republican, Democratic; Annabel F. Kuelkow, Socialist. (One year)—David X. Coughlan, Democratic; David A. Ellis, Republican; Louis Sonnabend, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper.

CROSSED WIRES START $2,000 BLAZE

Fire at No. 111 Commercial street about 10:30 o'clock last night, from the crossing of electric wires, caused damage to building and stock of $2,000. D. H. & G. F. Lord, twine merchants, were the chief sufferers.

CHORISTER DIES SINGING.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 9.—A sensation was created during service in St. Peter's Anglican Church by the sudden death of George A. McMullen, one of the choristers, who expired while the choir sang the concluding verses of the opening hymn. His daughter was the presiding organist, and at the notes of the "Amen" died away Mr. McMullen sank in a heap and fell upon the floor dead.

ALL FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR PROFESS CONFIDENCE OF ELECTION; FITZGERALD LOOKS FOR 15,000; FROTHINGHAM "A SAFE PLURALITY."

"I Will Be Boston's Next Mayor," Says Dewey, Who Is Looking for a Record Breaking Independent Vote

James A. Watson Figures Out a Total Vote of 29,000, Which, He Says, Will Be 2,000 More Than Anybody Else Gets

On the eve of the city election, which takes place on Tuesday, all of the candidates for Mayor declare that they feel confident that they will be elected. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, says it will be Fitzgerald by 15,000.

Chairman Bolton, of the Republican committee satisfied himself with the statement that Frothingham will be elected by a substantial majority.

Judge Dewey is full of confidence. He says: "I am going to be the next Mayor of Boston." James A. Watson declares that his chances are as good as those of any of the other candidates. Following are the statements made:

By Judge Henry S. Dewey.

I am going to be the next Mayor of Boston. During the past month I have been talking to my neighbors and friends in town, who have known me for a long time. I am one of them and I feel that I am no better than they, and they know that I feel that way.

I always looked after those who had nobody else to look after them. I know the things they want as Mayor the kind of a man I am.

I firmly believed that I was going to be the next Mayor of Boston when I first made a public announcement of my candidacy.

By John F. Fitzgerald.

I will close my campaign by making one more whirlwind tour of the city similar to the tour that opened the primary contest. On Sunday I will make fifteen speeches in various wards, and on Monday I will deliver at least six addresses and then rest.

I agree with President Fitzgerald of the Democratic City Committee in the estimate he has made. The party is united, and when it is taken into consideration that the Democratic plurality in Boston is over 20,000 it is not difficult to see that Democratic victory is assured. I believe the 20,000 plurality is strengthened by the division in the ranks of our opponents. The two Republican candidates realize that they are hopelessly beaten and the only question for them to be decided at the polls is the size of the Democratic plurality.

By W. T. A. Fitzgerald.

John F. Fitzgerald will be elected Mayor on Tuesday. In my opinion his plurality will reach 15,000. Fifty-three thousand Democrats voted at the primaries, more than 28,000 of this number voted for John F. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald will hold his primary vote, and should receive within 10,000 votes of the total cast at the primary, or 43,000. I estimate that the total vote cast will be 90,000.

By Frederick E. Bolton.

From a knowledge of a systematic canvass of the Republican vote, also that of those who have not voted at the municipal elections in recent years, together with the evidence on every hand of the keen interest shown by the business men and taxpayers in this contest, Mr. Frothingham will be elected by a substantial majority.

The close relationship between this and the fact that Democrats and Republicans alike are combining in seeing that there be an honest administration of the affairs of the city combine as a non-partisan body, and for the interest of all the people, means that nothing can defeat Frothingham next Tuesday if all the citizens cast their votes.

By James A. Watson:

I am of the opinion that my chances of being selected Mayor of the city of Boston are as good as any other of the candidates who are contesting with me for that honor. From a careful and honest canvass made by my loyal friends and supporters, and my unfaltering faith in the people, which I believe in real, honest and good government, who believe in our platform and principles, and who have placed myself and my colleagues are honest and that we are the equal if not the superiors of any of the other candidates contesting for these offices, in every particular, I, as candidate for Mayor, will receive not less than 29,000 votes, which will be at least 2,000 more than my nearest competitor.

By Louis A. Frothingham.

I have practically nothing to add what I have already said in my addresses to the citizens of Boston. Throughout I have greatly met where I expected hundreds, and they were all willing to listen to a plain, business sentiment of the situation that confronts Boston. I could give them nothing else. There was enthusiasm and earnestness, but they were tributes to the cause I represent. I believe sincerely that on Tuesday next we will win by a substantial majority. This means simply that the people have refused to be fooled, and that decent city government in uppermost in their minds. I will win, and there will be no terrible upheaval such as has been predicted. We will quietly get the city to a business basis. Employees of the city will not be disturbed if they are working for the many and not for the few. There will be cessation in my administration. The people are against boodlers and machine domination. The union army will win in this contest once more.

THOUSANDS LISTEN TO THE FOUR CANDIDATES

Louis A. Frothingham, Republican candidate for Mayor, spoke last night at the residence of William L. Terhune, No. 19 Melville avenue; at Knights of Honor Hall, Ward 23; at Music Hall, Dorchester; at the Municipal building, Ward 10; at Bloomfield Hall, Ward 20, and at the Colonial Club.

At Mr. Terhune's house the gathering was addressed by J. Mitchell Galvin, Postmaster Hibbard, Rev. Dr. Arthur Little and Hon. John K. Berry. Mr. Frothingham said, in part:

"This is not a question of party politics. There are no party lines in it. If it be possible for me to throw cable party lines, why cannot Democrats and those of other parties do the same. The money of Boston should be spent in improving certain parts of your district and not for the benefit of party henchmen."

In Knights of Honor Hall, Roslindale, the meeting was presided over by George Gray, while some of the speakers were Edward J. Bromberg, Aaron Wolfson, George W. Anderson and Charles D. Lee. Mr. Anderson paid a great deal of attention to the letter which he received from William F. McNary, and in closing his remarks said:

"Will See Something Happen."

"On Monday morning I will turn over the letter or a copy of it which I received from Mr. McNary to John B. Moran, and as I believe that Mr. Moran is an honest man I feel sure that he will investigate the charges contained in it and if you people wish you will see something happen."

In Music Hall, Field's Corner, John Sinnott presided over about 300 Scandinavians, and the candidate was received with great enthusiasm. The meeting in Municipal Building, Ward 10, was presided over by Frank H. Atwood. Some of the speakers were Guy A. Horn, Thomas M. Vincent and James H. Porter.

In Bloomfield Hall, Ward 20, Edward J. Bromberg and Walter Adams were the chief speakers at the meeting Mr. Frothingham made a great hit when he said: "They say I am inexperienced. Thank God I am inexperienced in their methods."

From here the candidate went to the Colonial Club, where a large audience was waiting, and the enthusiasm was the great est of the evening.

In his address, Mr. Frothingham said, in part:

"I have come here to oppose a system, not to make charges against any man nor to indulge in personalities. I have appealed to you not for myself, but for your selves and other good citizens who believe in and are a part of this great govern ment for a non-partisan business-like administration of the affairs of our city. I am the nominee of the Republican party and the nomination which independent citizenship conferred upon me, as a duty. The honor is a great one, but the responsibility greater."

"City Money Your Money."

"There is not one of us who does not love this city, who does not cherish her history and revere her traditions, and there is not one of us who would not make a sacrifice in her cause. Shall this city, with her noble past and her future promise, not be here, be blighted, her growth checked, her credit impaired, and who feels disappointed, simply that narrow partisan municipal government shall continue?

"You know the conditions that exist today and you know what threatens. It is your city, your City Hall, the moneys in the city treasury are your moneys; you are the stockholders in this great corporation; your right and duty it is to determine how your affairs shall be administered and who shall administer them. The issue then comes to this: Do you want a business administration or not? Will you sanction the continuance of bossism and indorse machine domination?

"Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other great cities have shown us the way where we ourselves should tread. In every important movement that has made for the welfare of a Nation or commonwealth, Boston has not followed, but the light since Faneuil Hall has been the beacon, the harbinger of hope and patriotism. To-day the worst fear of the politician is realized when he sees that the people of this city, alive to the danger, have risen, not against one man or set of men, but firmly, resolutely and indignantly against machine domination. We do not exaggerate our cause when we say that we are in this fight to make Boston better and greater by saving the city."

Fitzgerald in Auto Tour.

In an automobile John F. Fitzgerald swept over the city last night, telling why he should be elected mayor of Boston. He addressed enthusiastic rallies in Faneuil Hall on and in Wards 22 and 23. Mr. Fitzgerald told his hearers that if elected he would not discriminate against a man because he had been a Donovan man.

At the Dudley Street Opera House Hon. James A. Galavan in discussing Frothingham, said:

"Frothingham was at one time the captain of the Harvard baseball nine. A man named Scannell was the catcher of the team, and in the three years that he held that position the Yale team was unable to win a game. Frothingham promised that upon his retirement from the team Scannell would be the captain, and as all of the students at the college thought, but to the surprise of all, when it came to a showdown, Frothingham, being the coach of the team and the one who decided the matter, threw over Scannell for a little fellow named Dean of Brookline. He ran quite a fine in the contest at the time, but Frothingham would not make a change."

"Lomasney on One Side."

Mr. Fitzgerald said, in part:

"Mr. Frothingham or I will be the next Mayor of Boston, and the people want to hear our views. I do not believe they will be satisfied with the vague promises of a young man who, with Mr. Lomasney on one side and Mr. Gove on the other, endeavored to pose as the leader of a reform movement.

"I challenge Mr. Frothingham to refute these statements.

"First, the tax rated Boston is lower than that of any other city in the Commonwealth, except Taunton.

"Second, the real tax rate of Boston, apart from State assessments, is lower than that of Democratic Lynn in 1904, under a Republican.

"Third, the greatest jump ever known in the tax rate was in 1900, under Mayor Hart, when it rose from $13.10 to $14.70, although the State tax remained unchanged."

Dewey in Evening Dress.

Judge Henry S. Dewey, in evening dress, last night toured Brighton, the Back Bay and teh West End. Starting in at Warren Hall, Brighton, where he addressed an enthusiastic crowd, the judge went to the Prince School on Newbury street, where he next spoke, a large part of the audience was made up of women. He said: "Both Fitzgerald and Frothingham are representative of machines, and if either was to go to City Hall, immense power would be brought to bear upon him to make pieces for friends of the machine. No machine owns me. They could ask no favors from me, for they know I hate and despise the whole of them. I know the people of Boston and they know me."

At the Baptist Church on Phillips street, the judge was accorded the greatest ovation of the evening.

"This reception is better than a cocktail," he said, "for it has all its exhilaration with none of its bad effects." Continuing, he said, "I have just come down from the Back Bay, and if I appear to be talking like a schoolmaster it is because I am trying to reach the ignorant people of that section of the city.

"I belong to the common people. I have always been taught since early childhood that I was no better than my fellow men. I love the people and I know that they love me with all their heart. On next Wednesday I shall be the Mayor-elect of Boston."

Watson Says "I'll Win."

James A. Watson, Independent candidate for mayor, spoke last night in East Boston, in Ward 8 and in Ward 8. He said in the course of his speeches:

"I am just as sure that I will be elected next Tuesday as I am that I am standing on this platform this evening. To-night the people are only awaiting the ballot to announce that James A. Watson will be the next mayor of Boston.

"I shall not remove from the city em ployment, when I am elected, a single competent, honest official, Republican or Democrat. No ordinary city laborer may fear for his position, even though he voted against my candidacy, providing he is an honest and efficient public servant.

"Graft of all kinds, including 'honest graft,' will stop immediately if I am elected Mayor. I shall put back into the hands of the city, and will re-establish the building department of the city of Boston, as I believe public ownership of public utilities. I shall save the city of Boston one million dollars a year in its lighting alone."

CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AT LIVELY RALLIES

Enthusiastic rallies were held last night in the wards of candidates for the school committee, indorsed by the Citizens' Union.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES TELL PEOPLE THEY WILL WIN

The mayoralty candidates, Fitzgerald, Frothingham, Dewey and Watson, made addresses in various sections of the city last night to surprisingly large audiences.

Each of the four candidates declared that he would be elected. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, chairman of the City Committee of the Democratic party, says it is Fitzgerald by 15,000.

The political sensation of the ending of the campaign is the making public by Congressman McNary of the names of the men who, he said, could substantiate his charges against Mr. Fitzgerald.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the different meetings last night in behalf of the tickets for school committee.

BANKER SELIGMAN CALLS ON SEC. SHAW

Washington, Dec. 9.—Two big financiers of New York, J. P. Morgan and Seligman, the bankers, are in Washington. Mr. Morgan had a talk with Mr. Bacon, assistant secretary of state, and will attend the Gridiron Club dinner to-night. Mr. Seligman called to see Secretary Shaw. The secretary says the talk was not on finances. It is expected, however, that early next week Mr. Shaw will make an announcement about putting the Panama Canal bond on the markets.

THOUSAND SHAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of "The American" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

SS COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.

DEAR SIR:

Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. After taking part of the medicine and noted a decided improvement, I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right. It is a splendid medicine.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I remain,

Very truly yours, W. H. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

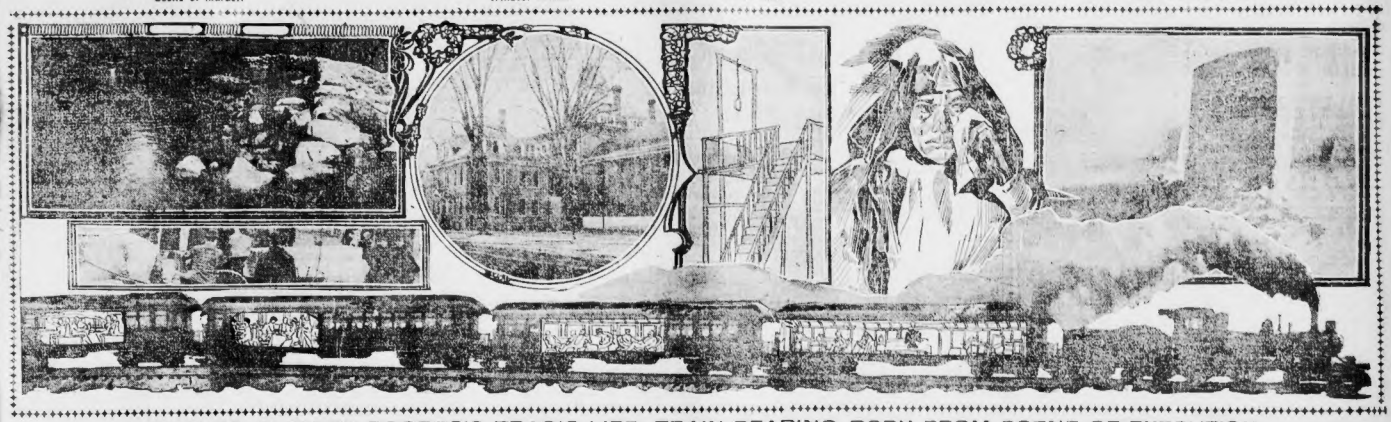
Try your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in two sizes and two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Sunday American. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

IN KEEPING WITH HER LIFE'S TRAGEDY IS THE DRAMATIC BURIAL OF THE WOMAN KILLED BY VERMONT LAW

Mother Takes Mary Rogers' Body to Lonely Grave at Dawn



INCIDENTS IN MARY ROGERS'S TRAGIC LIFE; TRAIN BEARING BODY FROM SCENE OF EXECUTION

No Flowers, No Singing of Hymns, as the Remains of the Poor Creature Were Lowered Into the Earth, the Grief-Stricken Family Looking On.

By Eleanor Ames.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Dec .9.—In a narrow, lonely grave in St. Mary's Cemetery, the tortured, strangled body of Mary Mabel Rogers has at last found a resting place. It was laid away early this morning, before the sun had pierced the gray eastern sky, with its rising rays.

There was no imposing pageant, no flowers, no hymns. The stunned and sorrow-stricken mother and her younger children gathered about the casket and peered down upon the face of one who in spite of sin had been well loved.

A priest chanted the Latin prayers for the dead. Four men lowered the body into the narrow cavern which yawned for it.

The frozen earth was shovelled in on the box.

A rude wooden cross was leaned against the rough, cobble-strewn mound, and all was over.

The final chapter in the history of the poor, half-witted, abnormal woman, whom Vermont had killed, had been written.

Quite in keeping with the sombre tragedy of her entire life was the dramatic burial of Mary Rogers.

If anything could have been more thoroughly gruesome than the original plan to bury the body by the light of lanterns at midnight, it was the actual burial in the cold, gray, shadowy dawn of the morning after the State of Vermont had so bunglingly robbed her of her life.

Mother Prepares for Sad Journey.

In the blackness of night, a night which she had passed in sleepless mourning, Mrs. Joanna Callahan, mother of the gallows victim, arose, dressed, built a fire in the cook stove of the bare, poor, living room of her home at Hoosick, and by the light of a small kerosene lamp cooked a frugal breakfast for herself and her children. She was preparing for the saddest journey a mother could be called upon to take.

She was to see her child, with the brand of a murderess on her name, the mark of the hangman's rope around her throat, laid forever from her sight in a wind-swept grave in a lonely cemetery.

The children, awed with excitement at the prospect of a trip whose tragic import they scarcely understood, rushed helter, skelter through the rooms, quarrelling and chattering as they dressed. Robed in black, the gaunt figure of Mrs. Callahan climbed soberly into a two-seated wagon.

Louis, a brave lad of a dozen years, held the reins over a tired horse, who needed urging to move beyond a walk. Agnes Callahan, a fifteen-year-old girl who is old enough to realize things, and who has divided the past week between prayers and lamentations for the sister she has not seen for three years, but whose dead, distorted face she was to be permitted to look upon, climbed in the rear seat beside her mother, and six-year-old Margaret sat between them. Georgie, scarcely more than a baby, and only half awake, sat in front with Louis, bundled in shawls and robes.

At the entrance to the cemetery the family alighted. Louis tied the tired horse to a fence post, and Mrs. Callahan told him to "throw a blanket over the poor creature." Then, still in the dark, the five wended their way, stumbling over uneven ground and unseen rocks to where the light of the lantern showed them an open vault.

Mother Fell On Knees By Coffin.

Father McCranor, pastor of the church in which the dead woman had been baptized, and where she had received her first communion, met the sad little procession.

The east was growing brighter. Objects robbed of the mystery of darkness, assumed normal shapes.

The wind whistled mournfully through the trees, lending the dead goldenrod which grew along the edge of the graves, chilling the mourners. Louis Hausser, the undertaker who took charge of the body, with his assistants, Mathews and Dwyer, decided to wait no longer.

They slid the box from the vault. The mother fell on her knees by it, stretching forth her arms across the coffin and moaning, "My poor girl! My poor girl!"

The children, sobbing, knelt by her side. Mrs. Callahan's whispered prayers sounded shrill and abrupt in the grim silence.

As the good priest finished the brief service the kneeling family arose. Mr. Hausser gave his men the word to move. They braced their feet for a better hold on the box, and the march up the hill to the Callahan burial plot was commenced. Gently the box was lowered beside the narrow grave. Then for the last time the family looked upon the face of their dead.

It was not a long view. Mechanically the lid was fastened down.

Four men again lifted the box and lowered it into the ground.

The mother and children crowded close as the earth fell with sickening sound on that pine box. Rapidly the men worked with picks and shovels, breaking the frozen earth to fill the cavity.

In their great sorrow, the brave hearted Katherine's absence was scarcely noted. Their work finished, they turned away.

With a last look at the pitiful mound of dirt and stone, the mother turned away. The children followed.

Mary Mabel Rogers had been laid away. Never again would she sin. Never more could she suffer.

EYEWITNESSES TELL OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Here are stories of witnesses to the execution of Mary Mabel Rogers. They tell the unvarnished details.

DR. RICHMOND, PRISON PHYSICIAN: "I stood about eight feet from the scaffold, looking under it, watching for the fall. I stopped my watch as I saw the body shoot straight downward, then rebound. The body swung forward a little and on its way back the tips of the toes touched the floor. I waited several minutes, then pronounced her dead, fourteen minutes after the drop. Each of the three examinations took about two minutes.

"When I was making my first examination I noticed the body hung raised a little as I had my instrument to her heart. After the body was lowered I examined the neck as there were pending it in the casket. I believe if the rope had been cut at once that the body would have fallen to the floor and never moved, for the neck was broken until Friday, when from Enright's law office, not a carriage of a mile from the prison, he buried her but he had won the brave battle against the woman and that at last she was dead. It had not brought surprise.

The editors of Vermont papers, for the most part, left for home immediately after the hanging. Thus few outside newspaper men, except from the large papers, were rambling in Windsor when the news of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S facts reached the town. Most of them accepted the official deceit for truth.

DEPUTY J. H. KINIRY: "When she dropped I started down the steps, as my duties were over. I did not see her again until pronounced dead. Her feet were two inches from the floor and no one was on the platform. Deputies McAuley, Tinkham and Bond were on the scaffold when I left."

Two Men Held Rope.

C. H. MOORE: "I got in about two minutes after the trap was sprung and the first I noticed was that two men were holding on to the rope as if they were carrying the weight of the body.

"I think that there were three men on the gallows. The men holding the rope continued to do so up to a second before she was pronounced dead, and then I changed my glance to her and noticed the body lowered."

RALPH KINIRY: **"When she dropped I noticed that her toes touched the floor. Then I saw Bond and Tinkham catch the rope and pull up on it, and they looked as if they were holding her full weight.**

"There were two more men on the gallows and they changed off with Bond and Tinkham holding the rope until she was pronounced dead."

GEORGE H. FULLER: "When the drop was sprung I saw two of the four deputies go and pull the rope upward. They relieved each other during the time until the woman was pronounced dead."

SHERIFF JOHN Y. GUNNISON of Newport: "I saw two of the deputies take hold of the rope and it looked to me as if they were pulling upward on it. They held it, being relieved by the other two deputies present until she was pronounced dead and lowered. I saw that only her toes touched the floor.

JOHN HART said:

"I saw two deputies pulling on the rope, apparently to take up the slack, and it looked to me as if it was drawn toward the edge of the trap.

JOHN STONE: "Her feet did not appear to strike the floor. When her heels struck the beam, Deputy Sheriff McAuley, who was on the gallows, seized the rope and steadied it on the edge of the gallows to stop the swinging and one or two other deputies held it firm until the woman was dead."

ROGERS HANGING KNELL OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN VERMONT

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acting through its Governor, who in turn is advised by its Attorney-General.

Tried to Muzzle Press.

And it was this combination which attempted to carry out the amazing plan to muzzle the press of New England and the world.

It is of no interest to the public, the petty jealousies of newspapers and their attempts to each excel over the other in their fields of work. It is of vast interest to the public that an official action, even though it be so shameful and barbarous as a botched hanging, should be deliberately misrepresented to the entire press.

Nothing will help a good act, or stop a bad one, like publicity.

The way to have capital punishment abolished is to let the public hear what it means.

I have observed him much and talked with him at length several times. I believe he is honest in his opinion. He truly thinks he is firm, but he is only "set," to use the New England colloquialism.

The iron hands of Bell and Pitts were in evidence every minute of the time during the past two or three weeks in Windsor, through the actions of all the officials. Lovell and Peck and others who readily are not afraid of saying what they believe had been seared into a blue funk. Neither the sheriff nor the superintendent dared say his soul was his own. Who can blame them? They live by their positions and the machine would crush them if they rebelled.

It is the earnest desire of Bell to do nothing that will lose him one of his valued Grange votes. He cares little for the suffrage of the cities. He has believed the country voters wanted Mrs. Rogers hanged. They did some months ago. They didn't last week, as Judge Powers wrote the Governor, but the Governor refused to believe it. His refusal presages the handwriting on his political wall.

Yet he would take no chance of losing his friends when they learned what it really meant to hang a woman. The State had commuted the sentences of all its mean murderers for many years, and it remained for a woman to be sacrificed. He planned that if there were any unpleasant features they would be suppressed. I personally haven't a doubt that he said, and almost convinced himself, that his only purpose in preparing this muzzle was to prevent "sensationalism."

Suppression of Facts.

You have read how it was done. If you read the BOSTON AMERICAN. You know how three Vermont newspaper men, two of their members of the Bell machine, were appointed to see the hanging as representing all the newspapers, and of how the two got the third to agree that the will of the majority should prevail, and of how they voted to suppress entirely the horrors of the scene, and came out and told a story and lied to the newspapers of the world, which had trusted them—and suppressed the facts in their own papers as a final evidence of their subserviency.

You know how it nearly succeeded, and would have entirely succeeded if the BOSTON AMERICAN had been wrong in trust the lied machine's committee, and devoted space to it, as did all other newspapers, for the facts.

Within an hour after the execution, the whole miserable, pitiful, terrible story was on the street in Boston, in the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Not another newspaper had it. Not there was no question of the facts; witnesses were found who corroborated it; those who had agreed to suppress it confessed when cornered, and the plot came out—the conspiracy to throttle the press.

Playing Politics.

That the plot was unsuccessful does not make it any less illuminative. To those who have been in close touch with the policy of the prosecution in the Rogers case from the first day, Clark Bell, then leader of the House of Representatives, began to play politics with the woman's life on the floor of the House.

"I Would Resign Before I Would Execute a Death Sentence."—Gov. Hoch of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—"How would you like to be the executioner to swing a woman into eternity?" said Governor Hoch to-day. "For my part I would resign my position, however high it might be, before I would be the one to execute a death sentence, whether the condemned person is a man or woman. Why, the hanging of a human being, whether it be legalized or not, is a relic of barbarism. I cannot conceive how anyone can bring himself to spring a trap or pull a rope or touch a button to send a person to eternity."

"IF THEY MUST KILL THE GIRL, THEY MIGHT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT BUNGLING."—MARY ROGERS'S COUNSEL

"I HOPE I may never again witness such a scene.

Mrs. Rogers was bravery itself. I believe there was never a more resigned death since history began.

"But it was terrible to see the incidents of the hanging—her drop through the trap, until her feet touched the floor, the deputy sheriffs above drawing her up and holding the rope that hung her until she was dead, fourteen minutes later, and the slow writhings of her body.

"Surely it would seem, if they must kill the girl, that they might have done it without bungling."—Statement to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN by Judge Charles A. McCarthy, attorney for Mrs. Rogers, who made the last argument for her reprieve, and witnessed the hanging, three hours later, of the woman he had fought to save.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF GARRISON ON BIRTHDAY.

Noted Men and Women to Speak of "Great Abolitionist" at Columbus Avenue Church on 100th Birth Anniversary.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, the "Great Abolitionist" will be formally observed in the Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Church tonight, following a discussion of his life at the weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon.

The motto of Garrison's life: "I am in earnest; I will not equivocate; I will not retreat; I will not excuse; I will not retract a single inch; And I will be heard," is the theme of the general commemorative services.

At the Columbus Avenue church the Rev. Henry J. Callis will read the Scriptures. The Rev. Charles Gordon Ames will offer prayer. The Hon. James H. Wolff, Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., will be presiding officer and will deliver the opening remarks. An impromptu discussion will be given by the Hon. Archibald H. Grimke, followed by an address by the Hon. John Wilder, of Cornell on "Two Examples of the Negro's Courage, Physical and Moral."

Additional remarks will be made by Hon. John J. Smith, of Boston, Moorfield Storey, the Rev. James Huntable, Frank B. Sanborn, Charles H. Mitchell, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, the Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, Miss Ellis Gardner, Robert H. Gardiner, Joseph B. Mayers, Hon. R. Blackwell, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Professor John Moore and others.

At the Twentieth Century Club meeting Frank B. Sanborn spoke on Garrison, saying in part:

"He was a man of strong word and hot-headed arguments, but he was, withal, a man of peace. He believed strongly in peace and believed that we, individually or collectively, should not resist evil with physical force and strength, but rather overcome it by mental and spiritual resistance. War was out of the question with him. He did not believe either in political or physical force being used to further the ends of justice.

"Later on he turned from being in favor of gradual emancipation of the slaves, as he held would happen under the constitution, and declared himself in favor of immediate emancipation.

"This action of his threw against him many people who were previously at least practically in favor of the abolition of slavery, but who hated the British and anything pertaining to the British, and so resented his constant references to the immediate emancipation of slaves by the English in the West Indies, which occurred about the time he changed his demands.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, pastor of the Disciples of Christ Church, Columbus, who had met Mr. Garrison personally several times, said in part:

"I never met any man or woman who ever struck a blow in behalf of anti-slavery whose action was not inspired by the heart and conscience of Mr. Garrison.

"So strong and bitter was his denunciation of slavery and the supporters of that institution that people often took it for granted that he was a negro, or at least of African descent.

"Although I cannot say that he enjoyed the storm of reproaches and violence which he drew down upon his head, he certainly did not fear it as, after an evening of awful experiences and exposure to danger and violence, he would fall asleep like a child."

GOVERNOR AFTER $85,000 DUE STATE

Providence, Dec. 9.—Governor George H. Utter was in Washington Friday, urging the State's representatives in Congress to present a bill to reimburse the State to the amount of $85,000 for expenditures incurred during the Spanish-American war.

It seems that the government actually owes this sum to Rhode Island, but because of some irregularity, the auditor, who has recently stepped out of office, refused to allow the claim.

SMALLPOX VICTIM ON PRESIDENT'S YACHT

Washington, Dec. 9.—A virulent case of smallpox was reported to the health office to-day from the President's yacht Sylph, now lying at the navy yard, this city. Clarence Marks, a negro sailor, was stricken shortly after the return of the President's yacht to this city from an excursion which Mrs. Roosevelt took down the Potomac several weeks ago.

WIFE ACCUSED OF CRUELLY ABUSING HER HUSBAND

LUTHER R. HALL.

INDORSES HEARST IN MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Incasement of the W. R. Hearst campaign in New York and condemnation of the excessive charges of street railway companies in this section were the keynotes of an address on Municipal Ownership made in Crescent Hall, Dorchester, before the Harvard Improvement Association by Colonel Thomas F. Doherty. He said in part:

"There is no question in my mind but that Mr. Hearn, was elected Mayor of New York, and his accession to the chair is being stopped by the public service corporations. There is no greater proof than this fight that is being put up to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes. I honestly think he rightly elected Mayor in place of McClellan. His grand fight shows where the people of New York stand in regard to municipal ownership.

"In Glasgow the public utilities are controlled by the city. People ride on the electric lines for three cents, where here we ride for five.

"I do not think that the Elevated should charge more than three cents for a ride in the city proper."

TITLED WOME WILL STAY OUT OF CHURCH

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Before her departure for the East to-day the Baroness von Sedwitz declared most emphatically that she and her step sister, the Marquise de Morlines-Merouville, have ever thought of re-entering the Roman Catholic Church. When they withdrew a year ago it was final.

The Crisis in Czar's Domains

Thousands of people already slain.
Millions on millions of property destroyed.
Business throughout the empire paralyzed by strikers.
People only awaiting leader TO BEGIN REAL REVOLUTION.

RUSSIA AWAITS LEADER IN GREAT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Whole Empire Rife With Revolution That Will Inevitably Lead to Civil War.

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 10.—The real revolution in Russia has yet to begin.

For weeks there have been outbreaks of the revolutionary spirit all over the Empire. Thousands of persons have been slain. Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. Mobs have pillaged and burned to their hearts' content.

And yet, the revolution has not begun. That it is coming is beyond doubt. That when it comes the Romanoff dynasty will totter, if it does not fall, is certain. In the hands of the army rests the fate of the Czar. Should the army remain loyal the government may be able to re-establish itself within constitutional limitations.

Plot to Kidnap Witte.

But will the army remain loyal? That is more than doubtful. In Manchuria the troops are on the verge of revolt. There have already been many outbreaks of minor importance, it is true, but they show the temper of the troops.

The government has increased the army budget by $15,000,000 for better food and clothing, with an eye to lessening the present serious discontent among the troops. Polish landowners have been informed that the soldiers cannot be trusted in small bodies to guard estates against peasant rioters, and therefore will not be supplied.

A plot to kidnap and deport Count Witte, said to have originated among the Czar's personal guards, was revealed to-day in time to frustrate it.

Only Awaits a Leader.

Throughout Russia proper there is hardly a garrison that is not in a state of mutiny. This situation shows that a large part of the army will not be loyal to the Czar when the final test comes. This test may not come unless a declaration is declined, and this will be the Czar's last resort. Should this plan fail, the Czar will be a monarch without a throne. If, indeed, he does not lose his life also.

The real revolution only awaits a head. No man has yet come forward who has strong enough to lead the millions of people. No man has yet so established himself in the hearts of the people that they will follow him implicitly and without question. When such a man appears the revolution will begin and it probably will mark the beginning of the end of the Russian empire.

"The real revolution will not be a series of street brawls, petty mutinies, clashes between hotheads and the troops." It is sweeter, deeper, more dangerous, more powerful, more deadly. Back of it is the unseen force that organized the great railroad strike, nearly wrecked the Czar and the grand of a constitution.

Made All Russia Think.

It is the influence and ideas it has made all Russia think and thought by the Russian subjects is dangerous to the ruler. It requires but one generation of free education with that of the people of other countries.

Just now the revolution is resting. It is the calm before the great storm that will sweep all before it. The leaders of the movement are waiting. They will shout when to strike. When the one man power of arms, the stenal will be given and the world will stand aghast at the terror that will be wrought by the awful civil war that will follow. From present indications that times will not be long delayed. Perhaps not more than a month.

The revolutionary leaders approve of the outbreaks which have occurred. The government has plenty to do in quelling these outbreaks, which are no sooner put down in one community than they break out in another. But these outbreaks have been uncertain and have failed.

When the revolution really breaks it will not be uncertain, nor will it fail, if the government does not yield to the demands of the revolutionists before they are ready to launch the movement. Then will come the deluge.

To Buy Out All Jews.

But while the revolutionary leaders are waiting, the revolution is progressing. The power of the revolutionists has just been demonstrated afresh in the new energy which has been injected into the postal and telegraph strike. The authorities have boasted that the strike would be brought speedily to termination. At a meeting to-day, which was attended by 2,000, an answer to these boasts was framed in the passing of resolutions declaring that the strike will go on until all the demands of the operators are complied with.

There is great significance, as well, in a meeting called for to-night, when a powerful group of tradesmen will consider the question of making an attempt to buy out all the Jewish business men in St. Petersburg and thus insure the withdrawal of the Jews from the business world of Russia. The proposition has been made to pay the Jewish tradesmen of the city $10,000,000 rubles for their combined business enterprises and stocks of goods. If the Jews refuse to sell out at the figures offered by the tradesmen, the threat is openly made that their shops will be plundered and destroyed.

SAYS WIFE STRUCK HIM; SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Attleboro, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Georgianna V. Hall, a pretty little woman, is arraigned by her husband, Luther R. Hall, who is seeking a divorce, of striking him and cruelly abusing him.

Mrs. Hall had her husband in court on a charge of non-support, and Hall retaliated by lodging his libel for divorce. The case is scheduled to come up soon in Taunton Superior Court.

When asked about the "abuse" which her husband alleges, Mrs. Hall laughed and said:

"It took like a woman who could get the best of my husband? I shall probably laugh at him in the court room."

Then she smiled and added with sarcastic tone:

"I shall probably look stern at him, too."

Hall insisted to a reporter to-day that his wife had struck him many times. He added that his father would back him up in all he said.

The Halls were married in Danielson, Ct., six years ago, and came to Attleboro to live. Recently Hall went to Cleveland, and on his return, was charged with non-support by his wife. The non-support case was continued.

THINK RIVAL SHOT YOUTH ON LONELY MAINE ROAD.

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 9.—While driving a fine white horse on his way from a dance, John Freeman of Stonington, was shot down from ambush. His recovery is doubtful. He was found at the bottom of his wagon unconscious. His horse, which had become frightened by the shooting, galloped home, where the man was found very weak from the loss of blood.

He was returning home after taking two young women to their homes, following the dance. When he approached the empty house a bullet whizzed by his head. A second shot rang out and the bullet crashed into the rear of his wagon. A third shot was fired, and found its mark.

The police believe the attempt at murder was on account of jealousy. The police have the name of a young man who is said to have threatened Freeman's life if he persisted in paying attentions to a young woman. Freeman did not heed the threat.

An examination of the house from which the shots were fired, shows newly made tracks leading to the window. The police have in possession the tracks and will compare them with a shoe of the young man who made the threat on Freeman's life.

WOMAN ROBBED ON SOUTH END STREET

Handbag Containing Money and Keys Snatched by Thief, Who Escapes.

A daring highway robbery of which Mrs. Margaret M. Bolton of Suite No. 2, Hotel Pembroke, was the victim, occurred at the corner of Pembroke and Newland streets, South End, about 8.15 o'clock last night. Mrs. Bolton was robbed by a negro of a green cloth bag containing a black leather bag, $3 in money, a pair of silk gloves and seven keys.

According to the story told by Mrs. Bolton to the police of the East Dedham street station, she left her house to board a car on Washington street and as she would have to change at Pembroke and Pembroke streets the man brushed by her, snatched the bag and ran down Newland street. Several people were in the vicinity, but the thief made his escape before pursuit could be made.

The man is described as being five feet four inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds and wearing a light overcoat.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let A Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and a condition my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I did not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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MRS. LOUISA COX.

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Mrs. Louisa Cox.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

There are 4,000 men and women in this country alive who have passed the hundred year mark, and there are many more who publicly acknowledge that they owe their health, strength, continued use of all the faculties, and extreme old age to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the great cure and preventive of disease, the true elixir of life. We will send you free a booklet containing portraits and letters of many of these old people, and valuable medical information, which would be strong and vigorous, and able to enjoy the work and pleasures of life to the fullest; if you would live to ripe old age without pain or sickness, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed and avoid all drugs. Doctors say by the most scientific aid they have in fighting and curing disease of throat, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, and all the shattering, nerving, run-down diseases of modern man, whatever causes.

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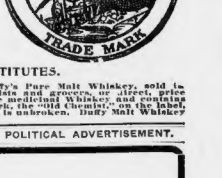

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Be sure you get the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, sold in bottles only, by all reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, price $1.00. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal Whiskey and contains no fusel oil. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist" on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM E. HANNAN

FOR ALDERMEN

Each Voter Can Vote for Seven Only

FRANCIS R. BANGS . . .	Republican
TILTON S. BELL	Republican
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LOUIS M. CLARK	Republican
CHARLES M. DRAPER . . .	Republican
WILLIAM J. HENNESSEY . .	Democrat
FRED J. KNEELAND . . .	Democrat

Polls open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cut out this list and take it to the polls with you

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Statement of L. A. Frothingham:

It has been a matter of very great surprise to me to learn that some irresponsible persons are circulating a story in Charlestown to the effect that my father, or some relation of mine, set fire to the Charlestown Convent.

Of course such a story is ridiculously false.

If it is true that such a story is now being circulated, it is probably a wilful distortion of a fact entirely creditable to a kinsman of mine, Hon. Richard Frothingham, always honored and esteemed by the people of Charlestown, and at one time Charlestown's Mayor.

Many of the voters now living there remember him kindly and well, and none more than the Catholic citizens, who have heard from their fathers' lips the story how Richard Frothingham, while Mayor, saved St. Mary's Church in Charlestown from attack at the hands of a mob. As Mayor, he called out the militia, and, standing on the church steps, read the riot act in order to save the church property from destruction. I am informed that ever after, as long as he lived, he had the affectionate regard of all Catholics for his stand in favor of the law in its applicaton to the rights of a people then a very feeble minority of the citizens of Charlestown.

To us of this generation it is a noble lesson of good government and an inspiration to all who stand for an impartial administration of equal laws.

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM.

FOR MAYOR
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Mad Scene	Miss Melba
Ondo	Sig. Scotti
Jewel Song	Sousa's Band
Goodbye Sweetheart, Goodbye	Spencer
	Sig. Scotti
	Mme. Emma Eames

PART II.

Una Furtiva Lagrima	Sig. Caruso
Quel Nume	Mme. Melba
Mother's Song	Sig. Caruso
Le Reve Passe	Piccolo Piano Player
La Fille de Carla	Mme. Louise Homer
Serenade	Jan Kubelik
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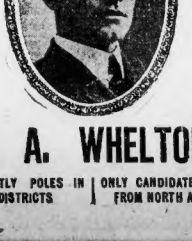

Exposed Notorious Fenway Scandal

DANIEL A. WHELTON [X]

OPPOSED UNSIGHTLY POLES IN SUBURBAN DISTRICTS | ONLY CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN FROM NORTH AND WEST ENDS

$100,000 INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS GAS COMPANY'S PROPERTY AT NORTH END

FIREMEN FIGHT IN FEAR OF EXPLOSION.

Panic in Neighborhood, and Tenement Dwellers Swarm Out of Homes, Ready to Fly for Lives from the Flames

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that hung like a pall over the whole street front.

This was due to the soft coal in one of the sheds, which gave out a thick, heavy smoke, which caught hold of a man's windpipe and closed it like a trap.

People coming down commercial street to get near the fire suddenly found themselves in complete darkness, as gusts of wind would roll the smoke over the street. At times the only way to get along Commercial street was to feel one's way along by holding onto buildings.

Fortunately none of the firemen were injured, according to the report given out when the fire was considered under control.

Near Tenement Houses.

On the opposite side of Commercial street from the fire, on both sides of the big gasometer, are numerous blocks of tenement houses. he occupants of these tenements poured out into the street at the first cry of fire. They came out dressed in everything from night clothes up. They ran along the street frightened, they clustered shiving in their doorways and watched with fearful gaze the upward and onward sweep of the flames.

The supporting posts of the Elevated and the trackage at the point nearest the fire were said to be somewhat blistered, though no serious damage was done. It was necessary to shut off the L traffic however, the road not caring to take any chances of running its cars within twenty feet of a fire which was laying its own way and in danger of spreading to a gasometer in addition.

Firemen went up on the Elevated structure with hose lines for the purposes of wetting down the Elevated structure and also to use it as a no vantage point from which to fight the fire. They did effective service in this direction in keeping the fire from spreading.

Kept Fire in Yards.

The big fire fighting force on the street front, aided by the numerous streams which the firehost was throwing from the water side, finally managed to keep the fire within the coal yard proper. It destroyed two coal sheds and some lumber which was stored on the end of the wharf. The fire was declared under control at 1:15 o'clock.

Fire Commissioner Wells said after the fire:

North End Gas House Fire in a Nutshell.

Loss—$100,000.
Cause—Incendiary.
Alarms—Four.
Location—Commercial street.

Property Burned—Two coal pockets, and wharf of Consolidated Gas Company, lumber of Metropolitan Coal Company.

MARY DEAN, MISSING SUIT CASE NURSE, FOUND

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"I am tired of hiding and tired of the awful oppression upon my mind and conscience. Not that I am bad as they have painted me. But I have now awakened to the true situation, which I did not previously understand.

"Everybody knows my past history. Business friends I had on every hand, and many of them feel for me now, and some have advised me in my present trouble—indirectly, of course, because I have not had the courage to face my accusers. I may live and die without seeing them. Sometimes when the thoughts of my to beautiful children come over my isolated life, and their sweet, honest faces seem to look into mine, I feel that I should go mad or perhaps take my own life.

Lured from Boston.

"I was lured away from my Boston business. It was the man Hunt who induced me to give it up. He told me I was so skilful at everything and with such ability to manage people and affairs that he could place me in charge of an institution where I could earn $50 a week. That is mainly why I gave up my Boylston street business last Winter and went to Philadelphia.

"I possessed the nurse's instinct and in everything I was asked to do safety was taken for granted. It was even explained to me that 'best places' where such work was carried on were almost public necessities and that the operators were the conservers of reputations and public benefactors.

"This seemed so strange, too, when I came to reflect that I had always abhorred such 'places' during the years of my business in Boston.

"How William E. Hunt ever induced me to go to Philadelphia and engage even remotely in that awful business, I cannot even now understand. They say he is an expert hypnotist. I cannot believe that it was through his hypnotic art that I was so induced, but I went. High wages was, of course, an incentive.

Returned to Boston.

"When the Hunts or Robertses got into trouble in Philadelphia, I returned to my friends in Boston. I was led to understand that it was Maud Gilpin's own fault that she died and that no great desire was felt on the part of the authorities to punish those connected. Of this I was informed by Hunt, and his immunity from arrest seemed to prove it. I now know that I was deceived, that the authorities did want him all the time.

"In the meantime I was supplied with the necessary funds for the purpose I caused to be fitted up the place on Winthrop street, in which Susanna Agnes Geary died. It was drummed into my head that dozens of such hospitals were in and that it was all legitimate, because anybody, man or woman, had a right to do what they could for a sick girl, no matter what the first cause of her illness. The glamour of money was still before my eyes.

"I Did Not Abuse Geary Girl."

"I cannot bear the details of the poor dear Geary girl's death. It is a wonder I did not go mad. If they say I abused that girl in any particular, they tell what is false.

"I positively was not responsible for her illness, and when she was placed in my hands I gave her the care of a natural mother. Nothing was denied the girl. I was not the cold-hearted, selfish creature depicted as having denied the patient the consolation of religion or the presence and ministrations of a mother. I did all that she wanted done and more, and would have sacrificed my own life then and there rather than have her die.

"They say I deserted up the hallroom after the mutilation. Perhaps I did. I hardly know what I did. I think I was insane for days. Besides I suppose my surrender of a house would do the same under any and all circumstances.

"Witnesses on the stand, to shield themselves, said what they pleased about the planning and deposition of the remains. I was not there to refute them, if I had been there some aspects of the trial would have been changed.

"I may send further word to the BOSTON AMERICAN. If so, it will be under the precaution necessary to protect myself. I am afraid that poor Susan and my dear child Lizzie have fared badly since we separated the day after leaving the Monroe street house. God knows I would be glad to assist them if I could. If I have sinned I am suffering. I wish people would regard my relatives kindly, even if they can have no such feeling for me."

HUNT AND CRAWFORD ARE MODEL PRISONERS

William E. Hunt and Louis A. Crawford, sentenced to Charlestown prison for at least six years' servitude, for their share in the "Grass and coal" tragedy, which cost Susan Agnes Geary her life, have been one week in the gloomy abode for convicted criminals.

It has been one of the most dismal periods in the lives of these men. They entered State prison tearfully and with bowed heads. They found the cells dreary and the food unpalatable, even if they had had good appetites. Other prisoners looked at them curiously. Even within those granite walls the story of the crime which so shocked Boston was known.

Day in "Solitary."

First they had to undergo solitary confinement. That was a hard ordeal. They were locked up with no company but their thoughts and the prospect of long cheerless years of life without liberty.

On Monday they were taken before Warden Bridges. He wanted to talk with them and form an idea as to what work would be best for them and for the institution when the prison physician made an examination and said they were fit for hard labor.

Assigned to the shoe shop and given

Prison Life of Hunt and Crawford

Arise at 5:30 o'clock.
Begin work at 7:30. Quit at 11:45 for two hours. Go back and work until 4.
Breakfast at 5:45; dine at 12; sup at 4:15. They eat in their cells.
Can read until 9 in the evening. Then all lights go out.
Both work in the shoe shop. They will learn shoemaking.
Have been tractable prisoners.

enough to do to take up their minds during the daylight, the gaiety of both improved visibly. They had not broken down under the terrible strain to which they were subjected and their appetites began to improve. They found the food good and wholesome, but it lacked the variety to which they were accustomed. But here is their position and life contrast when obedient. So far Hunt and Crawford have been model prisoners.

Their first work in the shoe shop is sorting and counting. They will be kept at this until shop work calls them to other jobs. In the end they expect to be first class shoemakers.

They have to leave their cot beds when the bells sounds at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Then they get a cup of tea and coffee for breakfast. At 7:30 o'clock the shop bell rings and they go to work. They are busy in the shop until 11:45 o'clock. That is dinner time. While marching through the kitchen, dinner is handed to them. They eat in their cells. At 1 o'clock they are summoned back to the shop. They quit work at 4 o'clock. Again they go through the kitchen, being handed their supper on the way. They have fifteen minutes in which to get the meal and return to their cells. There they eat at leisure.

They can read until 9 o'clock. At that hour the lights go out. The worst time in the twenty-four hours from comes to men who cannot sleep. It is declared to be in the darkness and thick, dark, thick, heavy silence that one's past comes to life. Nothing short of exercise stops that. Then comes fatigue and finally sound sleep of pure brainstuff. Now they rest fairly comfortably at night, it is said.

They are two silent, pale faced men. They must spend the days for years for that longed for hour when they can leave prison walls and step into open air and free men.

IS MRS. KERNOCHAN TO WED HUNT CLUB WHIPPER-IN?

Society Wonders if Fashionable Widow Will Dare Her Mother-in-Law's Wrath and Marry the Young Englishman

New York, Dec. 8.—If a lady says she is engaged to a gentleman, is she?

Mrs. James Lenhard Kernochan, two years a widow, and known to society all over America and most of Europe as a "jolly good scout," says that the report of her engagement to John G. Foster, whipper-in of the aristocratic Meadowbrook Hunt Club, is "founded on truth."

There is quite as pretty good evidence that Mrs. Kernochan, who nursed Foster back to health after an accident, intends to wed the Hunt Club employe.

But Mrs. Kernochan, her mother-in-law, says:

"There is nothing in these rumors."

And Mrs. James P. holds the purse strings to a certain extent over Mrs. James L. The latter was left the handsome estate "The Meadows" at Hempstead, by her husband, but she has not a large fortune. New York fortunes are reckoned, as which to support the place. Foster himself, though of good English birth, has no fortune. If he had, he would not be an ornament of the Meadowbrook Hunt.

Will She Defy Mother-in-law.

So the elder Mrs. Kernochan may be taken as having some influence in the affairs of her daughter-in-law, for she has rather liberally supplied with money since the death of James Lenhard Kernochan.

Both Foster and Mrs. Kernochan are at present at Hempstead, from which place the younger Mrs. Kernochan sent out the statement that this engagement rumor was "founded on truth." Society, especially the smart hunting set, is discussing the matter with avidity and wondering if Mrs. Kernochan the younger will dare her mother-in-law's wrath and society's criticism by marrying the whipper-in.

This society criticism will not be of Mr. Foster personally, who is regarded as a proper enough man, as men go. But he has been an employe of the Meadowbrook Hunt, not a gentleman rider.

Will She Defy Mother-in-Law?

The fact that Mrs. Kernochan, the younger, nursed Foster after his accident, is taken as one strong evidence of her interest in him. Foster was riding Mrs. Kernochan's pony, Kodak, last Summer, and was thrown and badly hurt. Mrs. Kernochan attended the injured man, and it was there, as society gossips have it, that her liking for the attractive English groom became more than platonic.

Mrs. Kernochan, it will be remembered, was quite badly hurt herself later in the Summer in the automobile accident in Newport in which the son of Millionaire Thomas Walsh was killed and the beautiful Miss Evelyn Walsh was hurt. Her husband's death two years ago was caused by being thrown by a green horse he was trying to break.

SOCIAL LEADER WHO MARRIED HUNT CLUB EMPLOYE

MRS. KERNOCHAN.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparat

CAN'T FIND OFFICE.

Richmond, Dec. 9.—A man by the name of Fletcher, politically a Republican, ran for clerk of the circuit up in Russell, and was unanimously elected. Before he could get to a realization of the fact that there is no longer such an office in the State of Virginia. He now claims he was a candidate for County Clerk, and of course the proper authorities will give him a certificate of election to the non-existing office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and then he can enter upon his official duties as soon as he can locate his job.

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WHAT DEMOCRATS SAY OF FROTHINGHAM

Dr. Francis D. Donoghue (Democrat), the well known Boston Surgeon, who has been for years closely identified with the interests of Catholic children, and has appeared at the State House in their behalf, says:

409 Marlborough St.,
Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1904.

Hon. Louis A. Frothingham,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am very much obliged to you, in view of the legislation to come before the Committee on Public Charities, for your fairness in recognizing the request of the Catholics for representation upon that committee.

The clergy, who are most concerned with the care of Catholic children, express themselves as well satisfied with the appointment of Reps. Pinder and Hederman.

I regret that Rep. Kelley, of Lynn, was unable, on account of his promotion to the Judiciary Committee, to accept a place on this committee, but he will make an excellent man on the committee to which you have appointed him.

Thanking you very much for your thoughtful consideration in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS D. DONOGHUE (M. D.)

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM.

Representative George H. Thorburn of Marblehead (Democrat):

"I have served with Louis A. Frothingham as a member of the lower branch of the state Legislature, and I served under him during the two years in which he presided as speaker of the body. He was honest, square and fearless in the discharge of his duties. His attitude toward the minority party and his rulings were absolutely fair and impartial, and his Democratic colleagues appreciated these facts."

Representative Michael L. Ekner of Pittsfield (Democrat):

"As a member of the house of 1905 I had occasion to see much of Louis A. Frothingham, speaker of that body. The Democratic members found him absolutely fair and impartial at all times. In fact, from his conduct of the office of speaker it would have been hard to determine which of the members were Republicans and which were Democrats, without appeal to the records. He was absolutely honest and square. As far as the mayoralty of Boston is concerned, why, the people of that city will settle that question. But I think Mr. Frothingham deserves this slight tribute from me."

Representative Nelson Sherburne of West Springfield (Democrat):

"As a member of the Legislature of 1904-1905, during which time Louis A. Frothingham presided as speaker of the House, it gives me great pleasure to testify to the fact that his treatment of Democratic members was eminently fair and strictly nonpartisan. I recall many favors received at his hands, and I feel that if I had been a member of his own party I could not possibly have been treated with greater courtesy and fairness."

Representative Fred W. Lord of Athol (Democrat):

"I am watching the campaign of Louis A. Frothingham for the mayoralty of Boston with considerable interest and I wish him success. The thinking Democratic and Republican voters and the large independent vote are undoubtedly with him. I know that if elected mayor of Boston he will give the city the same fair, impartial and honest administration which as speaker he gave the House of Representatives during the two years he presided over that body."

VOTE FOR FROTHINGHAM

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Pledging Themselves to Secure One Vote Each for Salem Reformer

PRETTY GIRLS RALLY TO HURLEY

Talk Their Fathers, Brothers and Sweethearts Into Supporting the Ex-Mayor.

SALEM, Dec. 9—A bevy of the most beautiful daughters of the Witch City have organized a Hurley rallying committee. Each girl has pledged herself to secure at least one vote for John F. Hurley, the independent candidate for Mayor.

Supported by the Salem women, ex-Mayor Hurley declares that the evening of December 12 will close with "John F. right on deck as Mayor of Salem."

"Shall we get any votes for ex-Mayor Hurley?" echoed Miss Barbara Primmer, one of the committee, to a SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter. "Well, I guess yes. I've got a promise from my father, two brothers and my fellow to vote for him."

"This is why we vote for him," chimed in Mamie Keeley. "He is non-partisan and he's down on graft and graftiers. We know what grafting means and we don't believe in it."

"Yes, all our fellows are going to vote for Mayor Hurley," said Mary Johnson.

Photographed by Boston American Staff Photographer.

CANDIDATE JOHN F. HURLEY, FAVORED BY WOMEN FOR MAYORALTY, ADDRES SING SALEM SUPPORTERS.

...so-lin, Theresa Lawton, Alice Carvey, Margaret Conners and Mary Lawton voiced these sentiments.

All the girls were gathered about a wagon, on which stood ex-Mayor Hurley, in silk hat and frock coat, speaking to them in behalf of his cause.

Spoke to Girls from Wagon.

It was just at noon and the wagon drew up in front of a big shoe factory, where the candidate for Mayor could address them as they returned to their work. Every day at noon Candidate Hurley addresses a gathering at some factory.

"How I stand on the corner of Ropes and Canal streets, a candidate for Mayor, deceived Hon. John F. in thunderous tones, "and beyond a doubt, by the influence of the ladies of Salem, who hold and control the men of this country, I will be elected Mayor."

"I believe in a municipal lighting plant, so that the town as well as the rich can have well-lighted homes.

"There is not a lady here who has a father, a husband, an uncle, a brother or a cousin. You can surely control one vote for me.

"And I ask you if you haven't a father, a brother, an uncle or a cousin, to get your sweetheart to vote for me.

"And if your sweetheart won't vote for me come to me and I'll guarantee to get you a sweetheart just as good.

"And I'd do it for," said the ex-mayor to the SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter at the conclusion of his speech, "or I'd marry the girl myself."

So the campaign of John F. Hurley has resolved itself into the simple problem that Salem young men will be given the option if they don't vote for Hurley, Salem girls will them to—for "John F., right on deck."

It was about a week ago that the bright idea of enlisting Salem girls for his support struck the ex-mayor.

A few days ago he began by calling a meeting at noon before one of the shoe factories, at which about seventy-five girls, all enthusiastic and formed the "Hurley Rallying Committee." He expects to have 1,000 before election day.

And with a great air of assurance the ex-mayor says: "It's by the help of the ladies of Salem that I'll be able to say on December 12th, John F., right on deck."

Women Will Elect Me Mayor, Says Hurley

BEYOND a doubt, by the influence of the ladies of Salem, who hold and control the men of this country, I will be elected Mayor. If your sweetheart won't vote for me, come to me and I will guarantee to get you a sweetheart just as good.

—Candidate Hurley of Salem.

BIGGEST SALARIED DOG ON EARTH COMING HERE.

"Hunker," from Alaska, Who Earned $1 for Each Letter He Carried Over Trail, Is to Be at Sportsmen's Show

A mail-carrying dog, earning greater postage rates than any other postman in the country, and greater wages than any other dog on earth, will be seen in Boston soon. He is "Hunker," the famous leader of the Esquimaux dogs, which will be a feature of the Sportsmen's Show, which will open for two weeks in Mechanics' Hall on Christmas Day. "Hunker" is the dog who carried the mail from Dawson to Skaguay, Alaska, for two seasons, his master receiving one dollar for every letter the sturdy brute "toted" over the 620-mile trail.

This team of Esquimaux dogs was shown at the World's Fair, Chicago, at the Buffalo and St. Louis exhibitions. They are practically domesticated wolves, some being half, and others three-quarters, so-called. They show their wolf ancestry occasionally in a strong manner, especially when a difference arises concerning the leadership of the team.

When the team was in St. Louis it was led by a gigantic dog named Wolf, who was filled with doggish pride of his position. There was another dog named Yukon in the pack and it seems that Yukon has since been a team leader himself. Yukon could not understand why Wolf should have the preference and Wolf couldn't for his doggish life, see how Yukon had any right to the job. So they growled and snapped at each other cheerfully all the time.

Matters came to a crisis one night when the dogs were stabled as usual. May be Yukon he would settle the leader business for good and all, maybe Wolf decided Yukon was too obstreperous. At any rate, there was a battle royal and in the morning Wolf was dead, though not entirely alive himself. But he was "boss" of the team so long as he stayed with it thereafter.

Such are the dogs which will be seen in the Sportsmens' Show here. They are hardy animals, thick-coated, enduring, savage, but faithful. They are the most interesting among the many exhibits which will interest the New England public during the two weeks of this sporting exhibition.

NATION'S MILITIA NUMBERS 121,908

Washington, Dec. 9—The militia strength of the United States is at present 121,908 officers and men, according to the annual report of General F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary. With the exception of the militia of New Hampshire all are armed with the regulation United States magazine rifle.

CROWD AT RALLY SEES SPEAKER DROP DEAD.

Totters Over Desk on Platform in Everett Hall, Then Sinks Slowly to Floor—Doctors Work in Vain Over Victim

While addressing a large political gathering in Everett hall last night, George F. Foster, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Everett, dropped dead. The meeting was held in the interest of Thomas J. Boynton, citizen's candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Foster had only been speaking but five minutes and had his audience in tears of laughter, when he was seen to lean over the desk. It was thought he was seeking for some document to be used in his address. Then the audience became awe struck as Mr. Foster slowly tottered to the floor of the platform.

The excitement was intense. Those nearest the platform rushed forward and aided in removing the body of Mr. Foster to an anteroom. Physicians were hastily summoned, and, although Drs. Whitehill, Young, Davis and Harding did all possible to restore heart action, their efforts were unsuccessful. Mr. Foster died within five minutes after being stricken.

Mr. Foster was about sixty years of age, and leaves a wife. His body was removed to his home, No. 17 High street, through never holding office in Everett since its incorporation as a city, Mr. Foster had always taken an active part in local affairs. He was a retired banker.

Mayor H. H. Newton of Everett has called a special meeting of the Council for 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to take action on the death of Mr. Foster.

SAYS IMMIGRATION PROBE COMES LATE

The immigration question has been discussed in all its phases at the National Civic Federation convention, at Madison Square Garden. Max Mitchell, one of the Boston delegates to the convention, says that if the subject had been given the same consideration and earnest thought twenty-five years ago, the whole question would now be solved and the congestion of our large cities relieved.

Mr. Mitchell said: "The convention was the most successful the federation ever held. There were 230 delegates present, representing about every State in the Union. Among the speakers were President Eliot of Harvard; Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont, Frank K. Foster, Samuel Gompers, Oscar Strauss and several other men of national reputations.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of jujubes in pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fitzgerald Covers Boston Tomorrow Night

Whirlwind Auto Tour

Monday Evening, December 11,

HE SPEAKS IN EVERY WARD

HEAR HIM, AS FOLLOWS:

7:00 o'clock—Ward 11, Dem. Headquarters, 40 Charles St.
7:10 o'clock—Ward 10, Dem. Headquarters, 139 Pleasant St.
7:30 o'clock—Ward 25, Corner Western and Market Sts.
7:50 o'clock—Ward 22, Tonifohrde's Hall.
8:00 o'clock—Ward 23, Columbia Hall, Forest Hills.
8:30 o'clock—Ward 24, Dem. Headquarters, Fields Corner.
8:40 o'clock—Ward 20, Wardroom, Meeting House Hill.
8:50 o'clock—Ward 16, Municipal Building, Columbia Road.
9:00 o'clock—Ward 17, Hibernian Hall.
9:10 o'clock—Ward 21, Dem. Headquarters, Dudley Street Opera House.
9:20 o'clock—Ward 10, Wardroom, Elmwood St.
9:30 o'clock—Ward 18, 1184 Tremont St.
9:40 o'clock—Ward 12, Concord Club, Concord St.
9:50 o'clock—Ward 9, Dem. Headquarters, 904 Washington St.
10:00 o'clock—Ward 13, Congress and Spelhman Halls.
10:10 o'clock—Ward 5, Wardroom, Dorchester St.
10:20 o'clock—Ward 14, Dem. Headquarters, 932 Broadway.
10:35 o'clock—Ward 7, Pierpont School, Hudson St.
10:45 o'clock—Ward 8, Wardroom, Blossom St.
10:55 o'clock—Ward 8, Abbotsford Hall, City Square.
11:05 o'clock—Ward 4, Monument Hall.
11:15 o'clock—Ward 3, Jackson Hall, 60 Bunker Hill St.
11:30 o'clock—Ward 1, Bennington St. Chapel.
11:40 o'clock—Ward 2, Lyceum Hall.
11:50 o'clock—Ward 6, Jefferson Club.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT FRANKLIN ORATOR

Arrangements have been completed for the 200th anniversary observance of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin in Boston by the joint committee appointed by the Governor and the Mayor of Boston, to be held in Symphony Hall on January 17, in the afternoon.

Colonel Carroll D. Wright will be the principal orator. He was chosen to fill this position on account of his early sympathy with the subject, and his thorough familiarity with the career and character of Benjamin Franklin.

The committee arranging the programme, as announced by Governor Douglas, are: Samuel A. Green, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society; Lindsay Swift, Boston Public Library; Patrick J. Guerin, president of the Franklin Typographical Society; C. B. Tillinghast, State librarian, and Edward H. Clement of the Boston Transcript.

One Woman For School Committee

VOTE FOR

Julia E. Duff

True Friend of the Home and School

Fine Old Whiskey Direct to the User With All the In-Between Profits Cut Out.

The remarkable success of Callahan Home Whiskey is due to the great saving in our plan of selling direct to the user, and to the uniformly high quality of this superior whiskey.

If we, like others, had to bear the heavy in-between expenses, such as salesmen's salaries, rents, etc., we would be obliged to double the price of Callahan Home Whiskey. This would make the price of Callahan Home Whiskey $5.50 a bottle or more or the same as you now pay at retail for any really high grade whiskey.

But by cutting out all these in-between expenses we are able to sell you four (4) full quarts of Callahan Home Whiskey for $3, which is at the rate of 75 cents a quart. Our plan of selling direct does not, to you, but does not affect the quality of our whiskey. It not only saves you one-third the price, but also guarantees to you the highest grade of whiskey that can be produced.

When we tell you that it takes ten years to perfect Callahan Home Whiskey you will appreciate the care and pride we take in producing this superior brand.

Callahan Home Whiskey is a blended whiskey, ripened by age in charred oaken vats, which give it a mellowness and flavor found only in a whiskey matured by natural process. Every step of production from the selection of the grain to the bottling our own whiskey is under our direct supervision and we can fully guarantee the contents of each bottle, because no one can tamper with it from the time we ship it until you open the original seals in your own home.

Every bottle of Callahan Home Whiskey is sold under the broad "Callahan" guarantee of quality and satisfaction. It is a specially desirable whiskey for home and medicinal use, and by direct shipments with the express companies every order is shipped within a few hours of its receipt, insuring prompt delivery to any railroad point in New England.

Remember you take no risk in ordering Callahan Home Whiskey. Read our offer. You will agree that we could not make a fairer proposal.

Send us $3 for four (4) full quarts of 10-year-old Callahan Home Whiskey, and we will promptly ship the goods to any railroad point in New England, express charges prepaid. Sample a bottle, and if not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase, return the case to us, at our expense, and your $3 will be returned without argument or delay.

We mean exactly what we state. The entire risk is ours. You have no expense if we do not please you.

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New England's Foremost Pure Food Mart

Best because there is only one quality throughout this entire Mart—purest, wholesomest of choice foods that will furnish the greatest amount of nutriment. Best because prices are lower than at any other food store in New England. Thousands of Boston and New England people supply their tables from our great Pure Food Mart because they know it is the BEST.

SOUP

Potter and Wrightington's Condensed Soups. The celebrated high-grade soups held in high esteem by all connoisseurs. Choice of tomato, vegetable, chicken, consommade, oxtail and clam chowder. The regular 10c size can, special, dozen 70c, per can, 1 dozen cans limit..... 6c

IVORY SOAP

Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap, the regular 5c size ..... Special price per cake, 5 cakes limit..... 21c

CANNED PEARS

5,000 doz. cans extra Jersey Pears, packed in pure sugar syrup, cans well filled with clear white delicious fruit, worth 15c can. Special case of 2 dozen 3-lb. cans $2.93, dozen $1.48, can 12½c

SARDINES—In Nobette, Mustard or Tomato Sauce, fish, put up in pure cotton oil, finest Norwegian large size, 4.25c, each 3½c

SARDINES—Smoked small sardines in oil, packed in Savaco, Norway, dozen cans 1.15c 10c

RICE—Carolina head rice, from the finest selected district, famed for its delicacy and flavor, large white grain, 5 lbs. 19c

BREAKFAST FOOD—Black Hawk made from the choicest spring wheat steamed and shredded, guaranteed absolutely pure, 9-ounce packages, 8½c, package 14c

SALMON—Pink salmon, the big River Chinook pack salmon, cans 22c
2.60, can 22c

APRICOTS AND PEACHES—Large evaporated California fruit, specially sold for 10c, this sale, package 8c

MACKEREL—Fat, juicy Shore mackerel, specially packed in 10-lb. kits, 1.75c 15c

OYSTERS—English cured Blue Point oysters, 1-inch fish, dozen 55c, can 5c

BACON — Westphalian ham and bacon, sliced with fat, wafer sliced, lb. 35c

HAM—Boiled fancy, medium size ham, sugar cured, sliced while you wait, or cooked to order 25c

OATS—Hazel brand, kiln dried, steam cooked, rolled white oat flakes, cooks in 2 minutes, per each 10c

SALMON—Pleasant brand fancy red Alaska salmon, specially sold at 12½c, 15c 3 cans, special, dozen 1.15c 10c

ORANGES—Extra fancy juicy, ripe, juicy Indian River fruit, dozen 25c

TOMATOES—Hazel brand extra standard Jersey, solid hand pack. Special care is used in picking and packing this fruit, the tomatoes being selected for perfect condition, retaining all their natural flavor and flavor. Dozen cans 1.70, can 15c

LEMONS — Fancy juicy thin skin 15c

POTATOES—Fancy Hebron, Maine, grown mealy potatoes, finest of the crop, peck 22c

JAMS—Hazel brand, pure fruit and sugar only, delicious ripe fruit used in making dozen. Flavors: Red currant, raspberry, 8-oz. glass jars 2.25c, jar 23c

PRESERVES — Hazel brand, pure fruit and sugar only, these fruits are selected from the choicest, perfectly ripened fruit and put up in pure leaf sugar syrup, retaining the natural orchard flavor, strawberry, peach, raspberry, damson, apricot, pears, dozen. Phoenix tip glass jars, 3.25, jar 28c

JELLIES — Hazel brand, made pure fruit jellies, put up in glass jars, made of ripe fruit and pure refined sugar only, flavors: black currant, crabapple, grape and quince, dozen, 8-oz. jars, 1.00, jar 9c

BEETS—Ruby red Silver Lake beets, tender, juicy, ruby, natural color, full weight can 15c

TABLE RAISINS—Gordon & Company, Malaga, fruit, packed in 5½-lb. boxes, carefully selected loose muscatel raisins, usually sold for 1.50, special 1.15c

CIDER JELLY — Made from absolutely pure clarified apple cider, 10-lb. pail 25c, box 10c

PLUM PUDDING — Hazel brand, English style, ready to serve, delicious, nutritious, obtainable used in making, can 7.50c, 4-lb. can 60c, 2-lb. can 40c, 1-lb. can 25c

SHRIMP—Fresh Barataria, delicious flavor, delicate taste; try it for a delicious summertime salad, can 1.40c, can 12c

BAKING POWDER — Made from the finest grade pure cream of tartar, perfect satisfaction guaranteed, dozen cans given away with each dozen, 1.45-lb. can 25c, 2½-lb. can 18c

OLIVE OIL—La Nobette brand, pure imported olive oil, made from the first pressing of large ripe selected olives. Quart bottle 1.25c, bottle 75c
1.50, gallon 75c
Half bottle 45c

OLIVES — Hazel brand, Queen Mammoth, ripe olives, pitted and stuffed with pimentos, celery and olive meats, dozen 10-oz. bottles 2.85c, bottle 25c
Dozen 9-oz. bottles 1.75, bottle 15c

OLIVES—Hazel Mammoth Queen ripe olives, large selected ripe, sound fruit, dozen 10-oz. bottles 2.75, bottle 23c

CHOPPED PICKLES — Hazel brand, made from fresh, crisp cucumbers, pure spices, imparts an appetizing flavor to dishes, 8-oz. bottle, dozen 75c

RAISINS — Hazel seeded, extra fancy, large meaty fruit, guaranteed free from seeds, thoroughly cleaned, 6 packages 25c, package 13c

GRAPE FRUIT — Extra choice large heavy thin skin grape fruit, each 7c
Special 5c

SPINACH — Hazel brand, cooked in cans, ready for serving, makes a delicious dish served with cream sauce, special 1.15c 10c

BEANS—Maine cranberry, stringless beans, Milford brand, packed in cans, dozen 1.40, can 12c

CITRON — Hazel brand, Hazelnut, finest quality, delicate flavor and color, packed in pure sugar syrup, dozen 1.70, can 15c

ASPARAGUS TIPS—Old Glory brand, green tips of garden-grown asparagus, makes delicious salad, dozen 2.60c 23c

PEAS—HAZEL melting sugar peas, very tender, sweet eating, perfect quality, delicious flavor retaining all the natural sweetness and flavor, dozen 1.60c 14c

DANDELIONS — First, BUTTER — Made fresh daily from pure cream, packed fresh from the field, 2-lb. jar 18c

SPINACH — Fancy young garden spinach, southern grown, daily supply, 10-lb. peck 17c

ASPARAGUS — Hazel brand, fancy Alameda county grown asparagus, delicious flavor, large, tender stalks, dozen 2.50, can 30c

ASPARAGUS — HAZEL brand, extra fancy large peas, California grass, extra large white asparagus tips, dozen 3.60, can 40c

SUCCOTASH — Hazelbrand, combination of the finest Maine corn and lima beans, dozen 1.40, can 12c

PEAS—Hall brand sifted peas, fancy, each Tuesday, dozen 80c, can 9c

CORN — HAZEL, sweet corn, young, gooey and packed in Maine, extra tender, fine flavor, 1.75c, can 15c

TOMATOES—Fine brand, extra superior quality, solid pack, dozen 1.35, can 12c

BEANS — Kidney, cooked in cans, ready for serving, makes a delicious and nourishing dish, dozen 1.15c 10c

BEANS—Hazel brand, Boston style, dozen 1.40, can 12c

BEANS — Hazel, small, tender, young, natural flavor and color, packed in pure sugar syrup, dozen 1.70, can 15c

ASPARAGUS TIPS—Old Glory brand, green tips of garden-grown asparagus, makes delicious salad, dozen 2.60c 23c

PEAS—Hazel brand, sifted, extra fine, very tender, sweet eating, perfect quality, delicious flavor retaining all the natural sweetness and flavor, dozen 1.60c 14c

DANDELIONS — First, quality, spring greens packed fresh from the field, 2-lb. jar 18c

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BUTTER — Made fresh daily from pure cream in heavy Jersey cream in sanitary dairy, made and cleanliness in the making, 1-lb. print 28c
Dairy Print, 2-lb. package 55c
Dairy Print, 5-lb. package ..... 1.25, 5-lb. package 3.0c
Dairy Print, 10-lb. package ..... 30c, 5-lb. delivered 31c

FLOUR — HAZEL, best Minnesota patent, milled from the best old spring wheat, blended for family use, Hazel brand is made from the finest selected, hard wheat, 24½-lb. cotton wood 3.10, 24½-lb. cotton sack 75c

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Handsomely Boxed and Artistically Tied With Ribbon

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98c to **$7.50**

First word of these Boxes in the papers Wednesday. The demand was instantaneous—yes, enormous. But we have provided well. New lots are being received every day. Among the different silks are Chiffon Taffetas, Colored Crepe de Chenes, Peau de Cygnes, Messalines, Evening Brocades, Pompadours, Moire Velours and numerous other fabrics.

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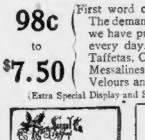

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1000 Theatre Bags

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At 49c

Made of Brocaded Silk, with French gilt mountings, extra size, and in every way designed to make a most acceptable Xmas gift.

(Main Floor)

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Special 2-Quire Cabinets, cloth finished paper, 2 sizes, with envelopes to match. Per box **35c**

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Writing Paper by the best foreign and domestic makers, put up in holiday boxes for gift purposes, from

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Fountain Pens
Our Special "Monarch" guaranteed Pen $1.00
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This department is complete in every detail and nothing is left wanting. We make a specialty of low prices on all these needs. Catholic prayer books and rosaries, scapulars, fonts, etc., way below makers' prices.

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(Second Floor, Hayward Street Side)

600 Pairs Men's Trousers

All sizes, 30 to 50-inch waist. $3.00 values. Monday **$1.95**

400 Men's Winter Overcoats

All sizes, 34 to 46 chest measurement. $12.00 values. Monday **$8.50**

250 Men's House Coats

Beautiful patterns. The Ideal Christmas Gift. $7.50 values. Monday **$4.95**

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All sizes, ages 8 to 16. $6.00 values. Monday **$3.95**

(Third Floor, Essex Street Side)

Austrian China Dinner Sets

$15.00 to $20.00 Values at $10.00

Austrian China Dinner Sets—Full 112 and 130 pieces, hand decorated or English printed, in a variety of colors. Cannot be duplicated anywhere under $15.00 and many charge $20.00. Special price **$10.00**

(Basement, Hayward Place Side)

Furniture

Special Sale of Rockers of Much Importance Scheduled for Monday

We have succeeded in buying from a large manufacturer, who is about to make an alteration in his factory, 200 Rockers (as illustrated), made of selected quartered oak and imitation mahogany. These rockers are exceptionally well made, hand polished, seats upholstered in extra heavy velours, and make a very pretty piece of furniture for the parlor. These Rockers always sold at $4.75 each. However, on Monday, until they are all disposed of, we shall sell them at, each **2.65**

(Fourth Floor)

$6000 Worth of Imported Toys

At 1-3 to 1-2 the Prices That Would Be Usually Asked

On sale in "Wonderland," Third Floor, Monday, including:

Mechanical Toys

Stoves ..... $ .50 to $10.00
Steam Toys ..... $ .35 to 5.00
Cinematograph ..... $10.00 to $35.00
Trains ..... $ 2.50 to $15.00
Magic Lanterns ..... $ .40 to $30.00
Theatres ..... $ .75 to $ 3.00
Trains ..... $ 1.00 to $ 3.00

Fifteen Hundred $1.50 Dolls For $1.00

22 in. tall, full jointed, beautiful bisque head, flowing curls, moving eyes, fancy chemise, shoes and stockings.

One Thousand Beautifully Dressed Dolls at 49c Each

Full jointed, flowing curls, daintily dressed in Lawn, Organdie, Silk and Satin, full trimmed hats, also shoes and stockings.

And in addition comprehensive stocks of all the leading, most wanted TOYS, DOLLS and GAMES.

All at Very Special Prices Now

Infants' Wear

Children's Lawn Aprons, hamburg trimmed, extra good quality of lawn, cut large and full size 50c

Children's Cashmere Dresses, made Russian style, trimmed with fancy braid $1.95

Children's Woolen Mittens, at 12½c

Children's Coats

Marked down to make room for Holiday goods.

Lot I.—Children's $7.50 and $8.50 Coats reduced to **$5.00**

Lot II.—Children's Coats, $8.50 and $13.50, reduced to **$7.50**

Lot III.—Children's Cloaks, $13.50 to $18.50, reduced to **$10**

Aprons

(Second Floor, Hayward Place Side)

12½c Maids' Aprons
Of fine lawn, with wide tie strings.

25c Maids', Waitresses', Sewing and Fancy Ribbons
Very dainty and serviceable.

50c—300 Maids' Aprons, with Bretelle over shoulder, Hamburg trimming.

Fancy Tea Aprons, fine lawn, daintily trimmed with lace medallions, dainty beading-reproductions of fine imported aprons—unusual assortment of styles to choose from, at 75c, 98c to $2.75

Haviland Hand Painted China At 1-3 Usual Prices

We have just closed out the entire stock on hand—8000 pieces of Theodore Haviland's finest hand-painted China—the only genuine free hand-painted China of high grade imported into this country. The artist's name on every piece.

We offer this lot at positively 33⅓c on the dollar.

3.00 Plates, all sizes and shapes. Each 1.00
4.00 Cups and Saucers, all sizes and shapes. Each 1.50
7.50 Bon Bon Trays. Each 2.50
8.00 Mayonnaise Bowls. Each 3.00
6.00 Cream Pitchers. Each 2.50
6.00 Sugar Bowls. Each 2.50
10.00 Tea Pots. Each 4.50
5.00 Sardine Trays. Each 1.75
10.00 Jelly Dishes. Each 4.00
10.00 Chocolate Pots. Each 4.00
8.00 Brush and Comb Trays. Each, 3.00
3.00 Pin Trays. Each 1.25
4.50 Puff Boxes. " 1.75
3.50 Paste Boxes. " 1.50
4.00 Match Boxes. " 1.50
3.50 Pen Trays. " 1.75

And hundreds of other desirable pieces at same proportionately low prices.

(Basement)

$5.00 Lamps at $2.50

A Special Clearing of 500 Antique Brass Gas Portables will save you 50%

This is an unusually fine lot—with Grecian column, trimmed, complete with mantle, chimney, green plated shade, eye screen and six feet of tubing. Regular value $5.00. Now, complete **$2.50**

Also a lot of Cast or Spun Brass Candle Sticks—complete with candle, holder and shade. A regular 50c Candle Stick, complete, at **25c**

(Basement)

Clocks

Clocks of Every Make and Clocks for Every Use

Priced to save you from ¼ to ½ by buying now. Some very acceptable Xmas gifts among this lot.

$1.50 Gilt Boudoir Clocks 75c
$2.50 Gilt Traveling Clocks $1.95
$5.00 Mission Clocks $2.95
$10.00 Cuckoo Clocks $4.75
$7.50 Enameled Iron Mantel Clocks $3.75
$6.00 Mahogany Finish Mantel Clocks $3.75
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(Main Floor, Essex Street)

Rich Cut Glass

One of the Finest Showings of Rich Deep Cut Glass in America

Prices Are Unmatchably Low

Bon Bon and Fruit Saucers, each .. $1.00
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Salad Bowls, each 2.50
Decanters, each 3.75
Pitchers, 2-quart size, each 5.00
Tall Vases, each 5.00
Celery Trays, each 3.50
Punch Bowls, each 15.00

(Basement, Hayward Place Side)

Vast Lots of Xmas Handkerchiefs

We Know by Investigation That We Are Doing the Biggest Handkerchief Business in Boston

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT

It is natural that we should sell more than any other two stores. We bought more; we have more to sell; and we can sell at lower prices. Think of the hundreds of thousands of Handkerchiefs we are selling for Holiday Presents in our New York and Chicago stores. Do you wonder that we are doing such a remarkable business. Values! Prices! They tell the whole story.

Counters, booths and tables are snowy with immaculate Handkerchief attractions. Each section is arranged so that you obtain the quickest and most intelligent service.

Two Complete Departments for Men's Handkerchiefs

Two Complete Departments for Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs

2000 dozen Hand Worked Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Large, plain hemstitched handkerchiefs of superior quality, copies of French handkerchiefs, look like silk, wear better, 20c and 25c values, each 12½c

5000 dozen Men's Hand Worked Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Six handkerchiefs in each box, exclusive designs. All great values, box at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

Men's French Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Men's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs of pure linen, Men's Jap. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Fancy Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, all great values, at ..... 25c, 37½c and 50c

Men's Mufflers

Men's Mufflers of silk in endless varieties, specially bought for this season's selling, newest effects; ask for the specials at 95c, 1.25, 1.50

Women's Handkerchiefs

12½c buys your choice of thousands of Handkerchiefs in pure Irish Linen embroidered, Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, card bordered and cross bar Handkerchiefs, this collection is matchless and includes values up to 35c.

25c for over 500 styles of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at this popular price, a collection that is beyond competition.

Irish needle work Handkerchiefs, Convent Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Hdfs. with Lace—Swiss Emb. Handkerchiefs—Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs—Handkerchiefs worth up to 75c are among the Swiss Handkerchiefs and none worth under 35c, pick them at 25c.

50c, 75c, 95c buys Handkerchiefs, the choicest productions of the Irish cottagers, the needlework of the French and Swiss—dainty bits of linen with lace edges—sheer Shamrock cloth, embroidered, very exclusive.

50 Styles of Irish Linen Hand Emb' Initial Handkerchiefs for women—a collection simply wonderful—you can buy them in ½-doz. boxes at 75c, 95c, 1.50 a box, or singly at 12½c and upward.

Souvenir Boxes gratis with suitable purchases.

10 Styles of Women's Handkerchiefs, in imported boxes, ½-doz. in box, are exclusive styles from Ireland, at 75c, 95c, 1.25, 1.50 each box.

"Extra Events on the Bargain Booths."

5000 dozen Men's and Women's 13/16 -inch Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each at 7½c

5000 dozen Women's 25c Swiss Emb. Handkerchiefs, both scalloped and hemstitched.

2000 dozen Men's and Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, replace 20c and 25c values, each at 12½c

(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

Richest Displays of Xmas Artwares, Vases and Odd China Pieces

From the congratulatory remarks here and there gathered from our patrons in our Artware Department, in the Basement, we are proud of this showing. We started in to make this one of the finest displays in New England and we believe that we have for your approval the finest collection of China Handiwork, Sideboard and Parlor Decorative Ware and Jardinieres to make choosing particularly easy. The stocks are the largest and prices the smallest in Boston.

At 25c
Table No. 1
An attractive variety of Vases, Pitchers, Steins, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Jardinieres, etc.

At 50c
Table No. 2
Vases, Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Tobacco Jars, Chocolate Pots, Steins, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Jardinieres, etc.

At $2.00
Table No. 4
Vases, Pitchers, Busts, Statuettes, Comb and Brush Trays, Manicure Trays, Clocks, Lamps, Cut Glass, Steins, etc., etc.

At $3.00
Table No. 5
Vases, Pitchers, Busts, Statuettes, Comb and Brush Trays, Manicure Trays, Clocks, Lamps, Cut Glass, Steins, etc.

(Basement)

Women's Xmas Neckwear

Daintily Boxed and All Ready For Giving

Combination Novelties

At 75c., $1, $1.50 we offer handsome creations in combinations of Lace, Mull, Chiffon and Hand Made Novelties—every piece designed exclusively for us.

Miscellaneous Sets

A most complete line of embroidered sets, Lace Sets, Lace Chemisettes, Lace Stocks, Baby Irish Stocks, Baby Irish Sets, Hand Made Lace Chemisettes and Sets—a matchless collection specially priced at 25c., 50c., 75c. and upwards.

Imported Silk Scarfs

These Long Silk Scarfs were imported from Lyons, France—in the daintiest of color combinations—printed and plain effects; Scarfs of Crepe Chiffon, Crepe de Chene, Liberty Silk and Radium Cloth. Priced—not for imported articles—but little enough for domestic.

$1.25, $1.50 and upwards.

Exquisite Neckwear Novelties

A Superb Display of Hand Embroidered Linen Sets and Neck Fixings, Real Lace Collars, Yokes, Sets in French Embroidery and Lace Novelties. Lingerie effects as only the Parisian maker can create—an endless selection for Xmas Gift making.

(Main Floor—Hayward Place Side)

Books for Christmas

Sumptuous Stocks to Select From—The Best Assortments in the City of Boston

Fast as Books say good-bye to us we hurry others into their places. This keeps the stocks at top notch all the time, and those who come here in quest of Books for Holiday Gifts experience no disappointments whatever. Tables are plethoric with the newest and oldest in the realm of literature. Prices are so popular that they meet with your instant approval.

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Self-Raised—Southworth
The First Violin—Fothergill

50c Per Copy

(Second Floor, Hayward Place Side)

IN HER LITTLE, WHITE CRIB IN THE NEVER-CRY-HOUSE

Baby Irene, Foundling, Only Three,

FINDS MOTHER AND MANY PRESENTS IN

Beautiful Dream of Christmas

Baby Irene, Foundling, Who, Piloted by the Sandman, Sailed in a Beautiful Dream Boat from the Never-Cry House to the Moon to Find Her Mother and Make Known Her Christmas Wants.

And Baby Irene's Crib, in Her Dream, Changed to a Pretty Boat, Which Sailed Swiftly Along to the Sea of Clouds in Which the Moon Was Set.

Her Little Cot, Transformed Into a Boat, She Drifts to Lovely, Lovely Lady and a Home.

th child.

THIS is the story of Baby Irene, one of the many homeless babies of Boston who are in the Little Wanderers' Home.

While every kindness is shown the children, and they all love Rev. Varnum Cooper, the superintendent, they grow wistful when they speak of home. "More than anything else in the world they long for home life," says Mr. Cooper, who has placed hundreds of these little ones, starving for affection, in good homes throughout the country.

Baby Irene is a bright little three-year-old, who has lived in the nursery during the past year.

BY BEULAH DICKINSON.

Baby Irene, who scorns all cry babies, lives in the Never Cry House in Boston.

The Never-Cry House is a big brick building that was made a long time ago for little girls and little boys who haven't homes.

People who know about this big house call it the Little Wanderers' Home on West Newton street.

But those who know still more about the place call it the Never-Cry House. This is because none of the children there ever cry for spite, as so many little boys and girls who have mothers and fathers and homes do.

For nearly a year Baby Irene has lived in the nursery of the Never-Cry House. When she first went there she didn't know that all the babies in the nursery such a cry-baby nurserycrite. Soon she learned this and smiled bravely through her tears. Then it was that she was accepted as their playmate, and because she was older than the other babies and could say as many as six or seven words plainly, she became the teacher of the nursery.

Never does Irene cry. Babies are wonderfully wise. They know that spunky crying isn't a bit of fun unless there is a real mother to cuddle them and lure them by only a mother's magic back to laughter.

But if Irene has forgotten how to cry she has also stopped laughing. Tears and laughter go together, and both belong to babyhood. Scarcely solemn ever, Irene will smile if she is immensely amused, but the smile never broadens to a hearty, gurgling laugh.

In her small realm Irene's reign is supreme. She starts all the games. There is one box of toys that is the common property of the ten babies in the nursery. She shines and coins to the canary bird in the window until he answers by trilling and carolling a flood of melody. She builds big castles with the blocks until in her ambition she builds so high that the whole structure topples to the floor in ruins. Irene's disposition is sweet, however, and she never reigns despotically. None of the other babies ever threaten a strike; they consider her a just ruler.

It takes so little to make these homeless babies happy.

Three times a day the babies gather around a long, low table. Each sits in a tiny armchair, and each has a tiny porcelain cup and plate and a little knife, fork and spoon. Irene sits at the head of the table. She might be little Mademoiselle at the bear's table. Her eyes are big and blue, and her hair is flaxen.

Twice a year these never-cry babies have a feast day, which makes them grow rounded and merry. Thanksgiving and Christmas are the magical times. On Thanksgiving they have a big dinner in their nursery and have all kinds of candy and fruit.

On Christmas they are given some second hand toys that people send to the big building for homeless children. The babies call these party days.

Except the word "Mamma" the word party has more meaning than any other for Irene. Her eyes dance with pleasure, she smiles sweetly, clasps and unclasps her chubby hands, and lisps: "Party; me have party. Irene wants a doll."

Put this question to Irene. "And what else would you like for your Christmas party?" and the answer is:

"A doll and a doll house, a pitcher book and some blocks."

Sometimes Irene asserts stoutly that she wants to see her mamma. Her eyes grow wistful, and she seems to be pondering on her long absence from her mother. She doesn't know that her mother and father have gone on a long journey to a land from which they will never return.

Irene loves the clouds. She clambers upon a chair and for minutes watches the blue haze and white feathery billows float by.

In the dormitory there are ten little cribs in a row. With her chubby arm under her golden head, Irene sits sometimes in her cozy nest and smiles sweetly.

The Sandman, who sends all children to the land of Nod, told the good fairy who records all child dreams that Irene dreamed this:

Sailed on a Sea of Dreams.

Just as Irene closed her eyes the bird in the window began to whistle and chirp a sweet song. Over in the blue and white line of clouds the moon shone brightly, making the clouds an argent sea. In some mysterious way Irene's crib turned into a pretty boat, and sailed right along until it reached the sea where the moon shone. On a great high ledge of cloud stood a big house. Right up to the house sailed the ship and a man carried Irene inside.

In a room all lighted brightly and with a real Christmas tree in the corner stood a lovely, lovely lady, who said she was Irene's mother. The woman clasped the baby in her arms.

And Irene clamored for a doll and the doll house and some blocks.

Just then a queer little old man walked into the room put all the toys in a bag and went way. Irene, who hadn't realized in such a long while, unbottled her tears and wept. She was angry and cried for spite.

The lovely lady folded her in her arms. She had her and from a big closet in the corner took out a doll, a doll house, a picture book, some blocks and a funny Jack-in-the-box.

When Irene saw all these things she gurgled uproariously. Then the lovely lady rocked Irene to sleep.

Is is any wonder that the fairy recorder of dreams had to add to her story that Irene's pillow was wet with tears shortly after she woke up?

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EVANGELISTS SAVE 102,000 PERSONS IN FOUR YEARS.

Rev. Dr. Torrey Tells of Results of His Trip Abroad, Including Two Marriages of Workers for the Cause

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 9.—"Not only were 102,000 persons brought back to the path of virtue, but four lives were joined in matrimony under very romantic circumstances during our four years' evangelistic tour of the world," said the Rev. Reuben Archer Torrey, the famous evangelist, who returned to this country on the Baltic after one of the longest trips ever taken for active duty by a preacher.

The story Mr. Torrey told to-night holds much of human interest. It is reminiscent of the romance of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Rose Pastor, who, after having labored together for the poor, fell in love and were married.

"Charles M. Alexander, the revivalist singer, who accompanied us on our long and successful trip," said Mr. Torrey, "in July, 1904, married Miss Helen Cadbury, daughter of the late Richard Cadbury, the cocoa manufacturer. At the marriage service Dr. Neville Bradley, one of our party, fell in love with Miss Daisy, sister of Miss Cadbury, and one year later they were married.

"The news of this double romance has not been public property. The two couples are extremely happy and are working together for the cause of Christianity. The Bradleys are in Hong Kong and will reach here soon. Mr. Alexander and his wife will be here in about two weeks, and we shall start a tour of the United States."

$2,500,000 CARGO FROM THE ORIENT

Jute, hides and other oriental goods worth $2,500,000 yesterday morning arrived in this port from Columbo and Calcutta, India, on the two British steamers, Drachenfels and Mossbeg.

Both vessels had good weather the entire trip of 8,000 miles, arriving on scheduled time.

TWO DEAD, TWO DYING FROM ESCAPING GAS.

Others Barely Escape with Their Lives in Plant of Tar Paper Company at Elizabeth, N. J., Draft Being Choked

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 9.—As the result of inhaling coal gas, Joseph Fisco and Andrew Fisco are dead, Jeremiah Flood and Robert Dowling, the latter of Brooklyn, are dying, and John Henry and Malcolm are dangerously ill.

The fatal lunging over Staten Island sound choked the draft in the chimney of the W. H. Rankin Tar Paper Company plant and coal gas permeated. The place filled rapidly and three of the men were overcome. Flood tried to go to the rescue of the powerless men, when he, too, was overcome by the gas. Potts, who tried to save Flood, was likewise rendered unconscious.

John Henry finally succeeded in bringing out Flood and Dowling and rescued the body of Fisco.

The injured men were hurried to a hospital, but Brian died shortly after reaching the place. To add to the horror of the accident a cauldron of tar boiled over, allowing the hot liquid to reach the bodies of the unconscious men.

HEROINE SAVES 3 FROM DEATH IN ICY WATER.

Young Woman Out Driving Whips up Horse in Race for Life and Brings Back Help Just in the Nick of Time

Winsted, Ct., Dec. 9.—After a terrible fifteen minutes struggle in water, crazed with broken ice, three brothers, Edmund, aged nineteen, Bennett, fourteen and Joseph Moran, twelve, of New Hartford, were saved from drowning in the Farming ton river in that town by Miss Margaret Corcoran.

She was driving and seeing three men struggling in a hole in the river ice, whipped up her horse and drove for help. The young woman returned with William Platt, chief of the New Hartford fire department, Edmund Cadoret and Mr. Mathin, a blacksmith. She then unhorsed the reins and handed them to the men, who went out on the ice as far as they dared and threw the reins to the brothers.

As fast as they grasped the edge of the ice, it broke and all three were nearly exhausted when Cadoret got hold of it and after their weight had broken a narrow channel ten feet long, the trio was rescued unable to walk and nearly frozen.

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Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c to $1.50

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Women's Silk Embroidered, white and colors, worth $1.00, at 50c

Women's All Linen Embroidered, regular $1.00 and $1.50, at 50c

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... $1.35c to $1.00

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c to 50c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, half dozen box $1.50

Men's Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 25c to $1.25

Men's Silk Muffers, all colors and combinations ..... $1.00 to $2.75

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FOOTBALL TOO BRUTAL FOR ME, SAYS BRILL, AND HE QUITS

KARL BRILL, HARVARD TACKLE, WHO QUITS GAME.

"Football is too brutal for me."

So says Karl F. Brill, the muscular Harvard left tackle of the Harvard varsity eleven, according to his most intimate associates in collegiate life.

Karl Brill is going to give up football. That much is announced by the man himself. He has said that it interferes with his studies.

That reason does not reflect on his college, which no man would wish to do.

But, beyond that ostensible reason, and really actuating this giant of the gridiron in his radical decision, is a deeper motive, so his friends say. He has found the great college sport too rough, too brutal, too inhumanly for him.

It is not that Karl Brill is afraid. One look at the two-hundred and ten pound frame, the square jaw, the sturdy cast of this model football champion, would dispel any such idea.

But he disapproves of the game, as too rough in its present form. As a thorough sportsman, he likes the game itself, but dislikes its present methods. And he had the courage of his convictions to back up his opinions.

So Brill will not try for the Harvard football eleven next Fall, though he is eligible for two years more. Brill himself has made a statement, giving a reason for his surrender of football glory. This reason, as he gives it, is as follows:

"I came to college to get a degree as a mining engineer. For two years I have played football, and during that time my work has suffered to such an extent that if I continue to play the game I shall not be able to get my degree. Under these conditions there is but one thing for me to do—to stop playing football and devote my time to my studies."

Brill Short, Stocky, Strong.

Brill's figure on the Stadium gridiron is a familiar one. He is a comparatively short man, very thick through and very broad. The Brill of the football field moves about deliberately and with dignity, sometimes too much so, his critics thought, but at times the giant figure displayed a quickness that was remarkable. At the head of the famous Harvard tandem Brill was in his element on the foot ball field. Crouching low, ready to start, with a white rag tied around his curly black hair, this two hundred and ten pounds of muscle and bone struck ferocious to the heart of the opposing line. It was "Brill and the tandem" that the opponents of the Crimson feared this year.

Off the gridiron Brill moves with the same dignity that marks his movements on the field. He attends to his work with great regularity, and after the football season does little but study. His laugh is very hearty, but his good nature does not run away with him, for his friends know him as a man very fond of an argument and in a great theorist.

What Brill is can be best gathered from what he has done to get to Harvard, so that he might earn the degree which he will not give up for football. The hard tackle comes from a family that was at one time of more than comfortable means in this world. This state of affairs was suddenly changed and Brill was thrown on his own resources. He made his way through Exeter Academy and then tried to get into Harvard, but failed in his examinations. Not dismayed he waited a year and tried again and this time succeeded. For two years now he has remained in college largely as the result of his own efforts in working in Memorial Hall, the big Harvard eating hall.

He comes from the iron and coal regions of Western Pennsylvania. While a student at Exeter he spent his Summers working in an iron founder handling rails and doing other heavy work that helped to give him his present giant frame. He has worked in Delmonico's in New York and as a motorman on a trolley car in Boston.

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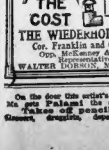

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SENATE TO IGNORE THE DEATH OF MITCHELL.

No Formal Ceremonies, no Adjournment, no Committee to Attend Funeral of the Member Convicted of a Crime

Washington, Dec. 9.—What amounts to a rebuke by absolute silence, by being almost or completely ignored as if he had never risen to membership in that great body, will be administered to the memory of John H. Mitchell of Oregon by the Senate of the United States.

The Senate will not adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased member. No committee will be appointed from the body to attend the funeral. There will be no formal ceremonies of eloquy in the Senate. No speeches on the memory, service and virtues of the deceased will be delivered from the floor of the body of which he was one of the oldest members.

The custom of paying a year's salary to the estate of a deceased Senator will not be carried out in this case.

The only outward recognition thus far taken of the death has been the placing of a flag on the Senate building at half-staff.

According to the present plan, Senator Fulton of Oregon will on Monday inform the Senate of the death of his colleague. It is the intention not to present the usual resolutions of respect, and the body will not immediately adjourn, according to custom.

No precedent has been fixed in the history of the government for such a case as that of Senator Mitchell, who died while yet a member of the Senate, but under conviction of a crime against the government.

BOY WHO RAN AWAY RETURNS TO BOSTON

Willie Corello, a thirteen-year-old Italian boy, is back with his parents in Boston after a three weeks' absence, principally through the kindness of the Providence, R. I., police. Willie, without funds or friends, confided in a big policeman. He was taken to the station house to tell his story to the captain, who employed him to wash the windows to earn enough money to pay the carfare back to Boston.

Young Corello lives at No. 453 Hanover street. He left Boston a couple of weeks ago with a companion who was willing to "stake" him while the money lasted. The money ran out in New York, however, and the two worked their way to Providence on the boat.

BANK IS ABSORBED BY TRUST COMPANY

Big Worcester Deal Is Consummated With but Two Days' Planning

Worcester, Dec. 9.—At 1 o'clock today, when its doors closed, the Quinsigamond National Bank of this city, incorporated in 1883, with a capital stock of $100,000, ceased to exist as one of the city's financial institutions. It was absorbed by the Worcester Trust Company. The absorption was planned and carried through in the last two days.

150,000 TREES CUT FOR XMAS TRADE

Vermont Has Already Sent Out 125 Carloads of Favorite Firs.

Springfield, Vt., Dec. 9.—It is estimated that 150,000 Christmas trees have been cut between Cavendish and Cuttingsville. These will be sent all over the country and already 125 car loads have been sent out of the State.

RICH CATTLEMEN HELD FOR FRAUD

Indictments in Homestead Entries Returned Against Missouri Men.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 9.—The special Federal Grand Jury, in session here today, found indictments against Ed. Bilbee and R. L. Bilbee for conspiracy to defraud the Government through the fraudulent homestead entries, for subornation of perjury and for illegally fencing public land. The Bilbees are wealthy cattlemen of Quitman, Missouri.

STUDENTS STEAL $200 IN HYMN BOOKS

President of Hamilton College Tells them They Are Thieves.

Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—As the result of a student prank, $200 worth of hymn books were removed from the Hamilton College chapel for the second time in eleven years. President Stryker held a meeting of the student body today that the offence committed, burglary and grand larceny and threatened severe measures if the books were not returned.

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Against the purchase by cities of gas and electric light plants.

Against the bill making railroad companies employ extra brakemen.

Against the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Against the "picketing bill," which sought to embody into law Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes' opinion that labor unions should be permitted to use moral suasion with so-called "scabs" while a strike was in progress

Vote for John F. Fitzgerald, because

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Fitzgerald in the City Council stood by the people and against the corporations.

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Fitzgerald is opposed by the corporations and the bosses, because they cannot control him against the interests of the Democrats of Boston.

Fitzgerald in Congress worked with tireless zeal to upbuild and improve the city of his birth.

Fitzgerald voted for the eight-hour day in behalf of union labor.

Fitzgerald is opposed by Dewey and Frothingham, both Republicans, and both on record as voting against the eight-hour day.

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FROTHINGHAM INDICTED BY PUBLIC OPINION

And District Attorney Moran's Official Rebuke to Lomasney-Frothingham.

The District Attorney Says:

Lomasney's charges made against HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD ARE ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

Frothingham's ally, the Hendricks Club, has no terrors for THE MAN WHO DARES.

Read what John B. Moran says of the Lomasney-Frothingham supporters' attempt to use the district attorney's office as a bludgeon against the next mayor of Boston, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald.

To Lomasney's lawyer he wrote these scathing words:

"By premature publication great wrong has been done to men entirely innocent, and your client (Martin Lomasney) is subjected to the grave suspicion that the conspiracy charge was but a political bomb designed to destroy John F. Fitzgerald politically.

"While I hold the office of District Attorney I will allow no man to use IT or ME for such a VICIOUS PURPOSE.

—JOHN B. MORAN."

St. Louis Has Its Folk
New York Has Its Jerome
Boston Has John B. Moran
And Tuesday Next
Will Have

FITZGERALD

STOCKS BULLS STILL RULE MARKET BONDS BOOM PERIOD IS PREDICTED MONEY

MARKET STRONG MONEY RATES SOAR.

Greatest Advance By Stocks That Are Controlled by "Pools" and Syndicates; Which Expect to Reap Big Profits

BOSTON COPPERS ARE ACTIVE FEATURES

The present conditions in the stock market are unique. Bull markets are not uncommon. Manipulation of speculities is not uknown. Shorts have been squeezed before. Money rates have gone to higher figures than have been attained thus far this season. The New York banks have reported larger deficits in reserve than the present. The value of trading has been much greater than at present. None of these factors are new. The consequences of the present situation lies in the combination of all these forces. The banks are approaching the end of the year with no surplus reserve. Money has loaned up to 25 per cent. during the past week, and as the real stringency will not be felt until about the last week of the year very high rates are probable then.

The high rates for call money will bring in funds from every direction, and in this way will bring their own remedy. The delay in the return of funds from the interior is due to the prevailing prosperity. Commercial and industrial interests are using a large amount of money and the agricultural classes are so well-to-do that they do not find it necessary to rush their crops to market as in other years. For this reason the receipts of grain to date are less than usual, though the crops this year are of unprecedented volume.

The enormous crops called for unusual shipments to the West. The return will be equally large, and should begin in earnest soon. The uneasiness over the Russia situation has tended to make the money market strong abroad, so that no relief has been obtainable from that source.

Despite these unfavorable technical conditions, the stock market has advanced with increasing strength. Almost no attention is paid to the high rates for call money or to the probability of even greater stringency ahead. Wall street traders call upon Secretary Shaw to come to the help of the bulls, but thus far he has not answered the call, and it must be confessed that the bulls seem not to be in need of help from any quarter.

Syndicate Commitments.

The greatest advances in the market have been made by stocks that are understood to be controlled by syndicates, or "pools," as they are commonly called. Instance are Reading, Delaware & Lackawanna Coal & Iron, American Smelting, and American Locomotive. These leading pools have already acquired a large part of the floating supply, much of which was bought months ago at far lower prices than those now current. The general bearishness of the public has brought continual selling for the short account, and although the pools have started to cover they have been forced to pay increased prices. This has happened repeatedly, and the pools may have been able to reduce the cost of their holdings materially through these sales to the shorts. Pools cannot be operated without money, and an immense amount must be locked up in these pools. Most of them were shrewd enough to foresee the danger of tight money, and borrowed money on time, with maturity next year. They can afford to laugh at the movement of call money. They are satisfied that after the first of the year, when the dividend and interest money has been distributed, and the annual increase in cash holdings by the banks takes place, call money will drop to a low figure, and the pools which have kept out of the market so long, but is showing signs of restlessness, will rush to buy stocks. Then the pools can unload at a profit. Repeated attempts have been made to force liquidation by these pools, but all have been unavailing. If any of the important pools could be forced to throw over its holdings the whole market would break badly. So long as the men who control the bull pools control the bulls it will be difficult to force much liquidation.

The Boston Copper Stocks.

The Boston copper stocks have been active features during the past week, and while trading has been largely in specialties, there has been a broadening tendency to the market, which bids fair to develop into a real bull movement. The advance in these stocks is extremely strong. The metal is selling at the highest price in years, and apparently legitimately so. Certainly all the companies that can be reached report that they are sold ahead for months at full prices, and are forced to refuse orders because they cannot fill them. Increased dividends give tangible evidence of prosperity. The conditions in the industry have attracted the attention of New York traders. A big movement in copper is being done on the curb in New York, and much of the trading on the Boston exchange is for New York. Very bullish gossip on the coppers is sent over from New York, and much higher prices for these stocks are predicted. The broadening of the market for copper stocks is of decided advantage, and such trading doubtless will find a much better market in which to do business. Therefore the trouble with the coppers has been that the demand for them has suffered almost complete extinction without starting.

Saturday's Market Strong.

The market yesterday was very active for a half session. About 900,000 shares were traded in, or at the rate of 2,000,000 shares for a full day. On the whole the market was strong, although losses were fully as numerous as gains for the day. The feature was the great activity in Union Pacific to a new high figure, 140⅝, the closing being only ⅛ below the top. Union Pacific now has crossed Pennsylvania, fulfilling predictions from some months ago by brokers who were prominent in the movement for its rise. As the street looks upon Union Pacific as the leader of the railroad stocks the renewed advance in the stock should help the rest of the list. Reading was also used yesterday to aid profit-taking elsewhere.

Amalgamated opened at 98, an advance of a point over the previous close. That proved to be the top for the day, and there were evidences of easy realizing. The price dropped two points, with a slight recovery at the close. The movement in Sugar common was continued, with a further advance of over two points, on quite heavy trading.

In Steels much activity was shown, but the tendency was reactionary. The greatest advance was in United Copper, which reached 50 at the close, a gain of 3 points for the day. North Butte was active but erratic. From 85½, the high point, it fell to 81 at the close on a few hundred shares sold. Consolidated Copper was much stronger than for a week or more previous, closing up 1¾ points. Copper common was unchanged as the result of the day's heavy trading, during which a new high price was recorded. On the other hand, Boston Consolidated, Parrot, Centennial and some other issues showed losses for the day.

The weekly statement by the New York banks showed a decrease of $3,811,900 in surplus reserve, causing a deficit of $1,240,-625. Loans decreased $7,561,500, deposits decreased $14,026,900, specie decreased $3,077,100, and legal tenders decreased $1,229,600. Outstanding loans are $1,016,320,800 and outstanding deposits $962,235,700.

Financial Notes.

The directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have asked authority to issue $150,000,000 convertible bonds at such times and such terms as Cey may decide later.

The receivership for the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has brought forth several protective committees among holders of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis securities of the system.

Control of the Keweenaw Copper Company has passed to T. F. Cole of Duluth, Minn., who will organize a new company to take over this and the Resolute property.

Boston Suburban Electric reports for the fiscal year to September 30, $133,961 earned for dividends, which compares with $84,802 during the previous fiscal year.

The interests that have controlled Tennessee Coal and Iron for many years have lost control to John W. Gates and his associates, who probably will consolidate it with Republic Iron and Steel.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the highest and lowest sales yesterday, with closing bids:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure Min	8	8	8
Allouez Min	88⅝	87½	87
Amalgamated Min	98	97	97
Am. Ag. Chem.	25	24	24⅝
Am. Ag. Chem., pf.	94	94	
Am. Bosch Mag.	150	147	148
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135	134	134⅝
Am. Woolen	34	33¾	34
Am. Woolen, pf.	104⅞	104½	104⅞
Am. Zinc, L. & S.	10	9⅞	9⅞
Anaconda Min	43½	42⅝	5
Arcadian Min	4	4	4
Atlantic Min	28	27½	27½
Bingham Min	49	47½	47½
Boston & Albany	270	270	270
Cal. & Hecla Min	580	570	575
Centennial	31	30	30
Dom. Iron & Steel	30	30	30
Franklin Min	18⅝	18	17⅞
Granby Min	32	31½	31½
Greene Con. Min	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
Isle Royale Min	24	23½	23½
Humboldt Min	4	4	4
Lake Min	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Mass. Electric	16	16	16
Mass. Electric, pf.	61½	61	61
Mass. Gas	87	86½	86½
Mass. Gas, pf.	94½	94	94
Mexican Tel.	6	6	6
Michigan Min	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mohawk Min	64	63	63½
Nev. Con. Min	19	19	19
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	132	130½	130½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203	203	203
Old Dominion	85½	85½	85½
Old Colony	230	230	230
Old Dominion Min	111½	111	111
Osceola Min	73	72	72
Pond Creek	65	60	
Pore Marq. pfd.	90	90	
Pullman Co.	205	205	205
Quincy Min	110½	109½	109
Rhode Island Min	2	2	2
Santa Fe Min	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Shannon Min	4⅛	4	4
Swift & Co.	103	103	103
Tamarack Min	70	70	70
Tecumseh Min	11½	10½	10½
Trinity Min	14½	14½	14½
Union Pacific	140⅛	139	140
United Copper	50½	46½	49½
United Copper, pfd.	90	90	90
United Fruit	105	104	104
United Shoe Mach.	31	31	31
U. S. Coal & Oil	9	9	9
U. S. Rubber	28	28	28
U. S. Steel	38	37⅞	37⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	103	103	103
Utah Min	18	18	18
Victoria Min	1¼	1¼	1¼
W. End St. Ry. pfd.	9	9	9
Winona Min	3	3	3
Wyandot Min	1	1	1

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex-rights.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Transactions yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange, together with the highest, lowest and closing prices, were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
150,000	Amalgamated	98⅞	97	97⅞
1,200	Am. Car & Foundry	47	46½	46½
15,200	Am. Locomotive	49⅞	48½	48⅝
1,200	Am. Locomotive, pf.	113	113	113
65,000	Am. Sugar Ref.	149½	147	148⅝
2,400	Am. Woolen	34	33¾	34
2,300	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	77	76	77
2,800	Atchison	94	93½	93½
2,800	Atchison, pfd.	104⅜	103⅝	103⅝
1,000	Baltimore & Ohio	108⅛	108	108
6,000	Brooklyn R. T.	75⅞	74½	74⅝
1,000	Canadian Pac.	174	173	173
100	Con. Leather	34	34	34
1,000	Chi. Great W.	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
1,000	Chi. Great W., pf.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
1,800	Chi. Ind. & Louis.	47	46½	46½
100	Chi. Ind. & Louis., pf.	77	77	77
100	Con. Gas	197	197	197
100	Del. & Hud.	176	176	176
100	Del., Lack. & W.	450	450	450
5,100	Erie	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
5,100	Erie 1st pfd.	80⅝	80⅛	80⅜
1,000	Erie 2d pfd.	69⅝	69	69⅜
600	Great Nor. pfd.	268	268	268
2,000	Ill. Cent.	152	151	151
2,000	Int. Met.	13	12½	12⅝
2,000	Int. Met., pf.	47	46½	46⅝
2,500	Kan. City So.	32⅝	32	32⅛
2,500	Kan. City So., pf.	77	76½	76⅝
200	Lake Shore	214	214	214
400	Met. Sec.	91	91	91
1,000	Minn. & St. L.	73	72½	72⅝
500	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	135	134½	134⅝
1,000	Mo. Pac.	107⅝	107	107⅛
9,100	N. Y. Central	132⅝	132	132⅜
1,000	N. Y., Ont. & W.	51	50⅝	50⅝
2,100	Nat. Lead	81	80½	80⅝
1,000	Nat. Lead, pf.	104	104	104
1,200	Nor. Pacific	195⅝	195	195⅛
17,700	Pennsylvania	134⅝	134	134⅜
1,000	People's Gas	103	102⅝	102⅝
1,000	Pressed Steel Car	47	46½	46⅝
3,200	Reading com.	127⅞	126⅝	126⅝
1,000	Reading 1st pfd.	91	91	91
2,500	Rock Island com.	32	31⅝	31⅝
1,000	Rock Island pfd.	72	71⅝	71⅝
2,500	Southern Ry.	33⅝	33	33⅛
1,000	Southern Ry., pf.	94	93⅝	93⅝
1,000	Tenn. Coal & Iron	96	95	95
170,000	Union Pacific	140⅛	139⅛	140
1,800	Union Pacific, pf.	94	94	94
10,000	U. S. Steel	37⅞	37½	37⅝
1,000	U. S. Steel, pf.	103	103	103
100	Wabash	20½	20½	20½
1,000	Wabash, pf.	42½	42	42
1,000	Western Union	76½	76½	76½
Total, 802,400 shares.				

BONDS.

	Opening.	High.	Low.
Atchison cons.	93½	93½	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Trans. 4s	100¼	100¼	100¼
Chicago, Rock Island 4s	100	100	100
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	82	82	82
Chicago, Rock Island 4s	93½	93½	93½
Col. Industrial 5s, ser. A	74	74	74
Col. Industrial 5s, ser. B	74	74	74
Detroit Gas 5s	100	100	100
Distill. Security Cor. 5s	87½	87½	87½
Erie general 4s	93½	93½	93½
Japan 4½s, new	90½	90½	90½
Japan 6s	104	104	104
Lake Shore & Mich. Sou. 4s	103½	103½	103½
Mexican 1st income	25½	25½	25½
Mexican Central 4s	75½	75½	75½
Reading general 4s	103½	103½	103½
St. L. & So'n W. cons. 5s	99½	99½	99½

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	86	86⅝	86	86⅛
May	88⅞	89⅛	88⅛	88⅝
July	84	84⅜	83⅝	84
CORN.				
December	46	46	45¾	45⅞
January				46⅛
May	45	45⅝	44⅝	45⅜
July				44⅝
OATS.				
December	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
July	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
PORK.				
January	13.55	13.62	13.55	13.57 00
May	13.85	13.87	13.82 55	13.85 07
LARD.				
December	7.62½	7.72	7.62	7.70
January	7.30	7.40	7.37	7.37 40
May	7.40	7.47	7.40	7.42½
RIBS.				
January	7.02	7.07	7.02	7.05 07
May	7.17	7.22	7.17	7.20 07
July	45	45⅞	45	45⅞

THE COTTON MARKET.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of cotton yesterday:

	Fri. Cl. Bid.	Open. Sale.	High. Sale.	Low. Sale.	Last. Bid.
December	11.65	11.59	11.61	11.45	11.45
January	11.76	11.68	11.68	11.54	11.55
February	11.88				11.68
March	11.85	11.82	11.82	11.68	11.68
April	12.11				
May	12.19	12.09	12.09	11.96	12.03
June	12.25	12.16	12.16	12.04	12.04
August	12.25	11.80	11.80	11.69	11.80

Tone of Spot Market—Quiet. Spot 12.19, off 60 points.

LIVERPOOL TELEGRAMS.

	Yes. Cl.	12.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
December	6.30	6.33	6.32
Dec.-Jan.	6.30	6.34	6.32
Jan.-Feb.	6.30	6.34	6.32
Feb.-March	6.30	6.35	6.30
March-April	6.25	6.29	6.27
April-May	6.26	6.29	6.27
May-June	6.29	6.31	6.29
June-July	6.31	6.34	6.31
July-August	6.32	6.35	6.32
August-Sept.	6.15	6.31	6.24
Sept.-Oct.	6.05	6.08	6.04
Oct.-Nov.	6.02	5.98	5.84

Spot 6.25, off 12. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,100 bales American and 500 bales for speculation and export. Receipts 7,000 bales for the week. Total sales for speculation and 3,000 bales for export. Receipts 6,000 bales. Total sales 74,000 bales, including 71,000 bales American. Futures opened easier, closed weak.

BANK STATEMENT.

Total reported by the New York banks, together with the week's changes, were as follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,010,320,800	$7,561,500
Deposits	962,235,700	14,026,900
Circulation	37,398,700	197,600
Legal tenders	53,206,100	1,229,600
Specie	179,626,600	3,077,100
Reserve	240,832,700	4,306,700
Reserve required	240,583,175	*1,240,525
Surplus	1,249,525	*3,811,900

*Increase.

The deficit now stands at $1,240,525, as compared with a surplus of $9,365,200 last week, and a surplus of $8,077,975 two years ago.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Following are the last quotations on government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
New 2s	102⅝	103⅛
New 2s, coupon	102⅝	103⅛
New 3s	103	104⅛
New 3s, coupon	103	104⅛
4s registered	101	
4s coupon	101	104
New 5s, reg.	104	104½
New 5s, coupon	132	133
Old 5s, reg.	103	103½
5s, coupon	118½	119½
Panama 2s	100	100½

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Washington, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued an order authorizing the payment of the interest on United States Government bonds, due January 1, on December 15.

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Post engagement in Boston to make two years of Pre-Audien Loudness. We're Not Interested, to say the least.

HOWARD

THIS WEEK

THE HOWARD BURLESQUERS

A HEARTY LAUGH OR A CLEAN PUP

EMMA KRAUSE

THE WINNING WARBLERS

Emma Krause	May Belmont
Grace Leonard	Uncle Benner
Marie Rogers	Magie Vale
Bessie Ross	Edith Randall
Anna Belmont	Alice Thornton
Ada Crosby	Elsie Milership
Florence Milership	Kitty Hartford
Nellie Hartford	Christine McLain
Josephine McLain	Martha Babelmann

Ruby Dare — Ivy Wilson

Lena Hand — Lucy Daley

Mae Mack — Mae Crosby

Mae McLain — Mae Warren

Dorothy Warren — Dorothy Warren

Belle Mack — Belle Mack

Gretchen Rivers — Anna Warren

Belle Margrave — Grace Hand

THE VARIETY FEATURES

In addition to Charmion you'll find a bunch of real good ones. Some of the others who will call down a few greens to your address.

EMIL HOCH-JANE ELTON

AND COMPANY

Were made famous in the event that has caused more comment than anything else that has happened in the theatrical world for some time. Their sensational success in the Howard Burlesquers has created a furore of excitement and enthusiasm. Their work is the talk of the town. Their singing, dancing and comedy is the best ever seen in burlesque. Don't miss them.

"MLLE. RICCI"

HIS PUPILS

Will make their debut at the Howard. Their work is the talk of the Square. Don't miss it.

JOHN D. GILBERT

LEONA THURBER

AND HER

FOUR BLACK BIRDS

MARVELLOUS FRANK

AND

LITTLE BOB

DOLLY JARDON

ALLAIRE and LIND

CONNELLY and ROWE

BALANCING STEVENS

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THE HOWARDSCOPE

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING AT THE

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Souvenir Photograph

And Charles Frohman's Company in "Just Out of College."

Charmion

TUESDAY, DEC. 12th

ELECTION RETURNS

Will be received and announced at the evening performance.

NEXT WEEK

THE GENUINE COPYRIGHT MOTION PICTURES OF THE

NELSON-BRITT

FIGHT—THE ENTIRE 15 ROUNDS

Tremont Last Week But One

Evenings 8. Matinee Saturday 2

Mrs. Fiske

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Manhattan Company

Presenting

Leah Kleschna

By C. M. S. McLellan

Seat for All Performances on Sale

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT

ELKS GRAND CONCERT

Great Headline Acts!

Including the Great and Only TROJA The Chic French Comedienne

BRINDAMOUR The Handcuff King—Wonder of the 19th Century

DAVE BURKE The World's Foremost Musical Dogs.

HATHAWAY AND WALTON, Eccentric Dancing Duo.

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CARL STOWE, Refined Monologue Comedian.

JAMES L. SILBERMAN, Prince Tenor.

JENNETTE BROS., Society Acrobats.

THE ELKOSCOPE, Latest Motion Pictures.

Balmagel Orchestra Under the Direction of BRO. LOUIS BAER.

Popular Prices, 25c, and 50c. A Few Choice Seats at 75c. NOTHING HIGHER.

GLOBE 25c MATINEES

STARTING MATINEE TOMORROW—MONDAY

MR. JOSEPH

MURPHY

The Legitimate Irish Comedian and His Excellent Company in His Two Great Irish Plays

Mon., Tues. and Wed. Nights and Mon. and Wed. Matinees,

KERRY GOW

JOSEPH MURPHY as DAN O'HARA (The Kerry Blacksmith), with the great FORGE AND RACE SCENES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights and Saturday Matinee,

SHAUN RHUE

JOSEPH MURPHY as Larry Donovan and Shaun Rhue

THE GLOBE'S NEW NEVER CHANGING PRICES

BEST SEATS 25c 50c 75c NO HIGHER

25c. Matinees, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Few Front Seats $1.00.

MON. MAT. DEC. 18 BICKLE, WATSON and WROTHE In the Big Musical Comedy "TOM, DICK & HARRY"

TONIGHT GRAND CONCERT Benefit Kingston Dispensary Ticket Office Open Sunday, 2 P. M. 25-50 A Few at 75c.

The Big All-Star Bill Tonight

Humid Ben Yedder Arabs

9—Greatest Acrobats in the World—9

Bert—Howard and Bland—Leona

In the Funny Sketch, "A Strange Boy"

Fred Eckhoff and Gordon Anna

The Musical Laugh Makers

Halliday and Leonard

The Original Kings of Irish Comedy

HAYES and HEALY — 4 SHANNONS — GLOBOSCOPE

The Funny Pair — Juvenile Quartet — All New Views

EXTRA FEATURE Kitamuras Royal Japanese Troupe TEN IN NUMBER

"One of the Sights of the Town"

PARK SQUARE ROLLER SKATING RINK

An Acre and a Half of Space Without a Pillar or Post

Music: TEEL'S MILITARY BAND OF BOSTON

At Each Afternoon and Evening Session

SESSIONS: 10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5; 7:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Attractions This Week:

Monday Evening, Dec. 11 With Its Price $5.00.

W. C. STINSON

DAN CASPARY

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12

HERBERT BROS. THE WORLD RENOWNED FANCY AND TRICK ROLLER SKATE ARTISTS.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 13

Ladies' Graceful Skating Contest

Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 14

PROF. A. P. DEMERS CHAMPION TRICK AND FANCY SKATER OF THE WORLD

Fancy and Table Roller Skating

SPECIAL—Thursday Evening, Dec. 28, Grand Fancy Dress Carnival

Admission Free to Morning Sessions To Afternoon and Evening Sessions, 15c

COLUMBIA

SMOKING

Know This One?

REILLY and WOODS BIG SHOW —WITH— PAT REILLY In Up-to-Date and Funny Burlesques SIMON SIMPLE —AND— SIMPLE SIMON

A HOT TIME DOWN AT REILLY'S Always the Best

Daily Mats. 25c Orches. Seats

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THE OLIO: PAT REILLY KENNEDY and EVANS SISTERS DEVERE IRA KESSNER ORTH and FERN MIKE FENTON AND THE $5000 Golden Ballet HADES UP-TO-DATE

Evenings: 10 - 15 25 - 35 - 50 - 75c

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE

ISAAC B. RICH Proprietor and Manager

EVENINGS at 7:45 LAST WEEK WED. & SAT. Mats. at 1:45

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents E. H. SOTHERN — JULIA MARLOWE

IN SHAKESPEARIAN PRODUCTIONS

Mon., Tues. and Wed. Evenings ROMEO AND JULIET

Special Wednesday Matinee TWELFTH NIGHT

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Eve. & Sat. Mat. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 18, TWO WEEKS ONLY. Mats. Sats. & Christmas

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents In Two Great Successes

FRANCIS WILSON The Comedy in Three Acts COUSIN BILLY By Clyde Fitch

To Be Followed by the One-Act Comedy "The Little Father of the Wilderness" By Austin Strong and Lloyd Osborne

SEATS ON SALE TUESDAY NEXT Hollis St. Theatre Prices Regular

ACTORS' HOME FUND BENEFIT

COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday Afternoon, December 15th, At 1.45

E. H. SOTHERN

MARY HALL Assisted by the Sothern-Marlowe Company—Scene from Hamlet.

ROGERS BROS.

CORINNE

BESSIE DE VOIE Specialties from Rogers Brothers in Ireland.

ELINORE SISTERS Comedienues.

GEORGE WILSON

MRS. FISKE and Manhattan Company in "Leah Kleschna."

JOSEPH WHEELOCK, Jr. And Charles Frohman's Company in "Just Out of College."

MARION STANLEY Assisted by 30 Beautiful Girls from the Wizard of Oz Company.

JAMES J. MORTON Monologist.

THE MUSICAL JOHNSONS

HOUGHTON & DUTTON

Christmas Greeting

Here It Is: Just the Puzzling Time

Last Few Days Before Christmas

The question of what to buy for Christmas gifts grows to an amazing and almost alarming size. What to buy? We solve the problem for you. Where to buy it is indicated by what follows. We announce the merriest, the jolliest and most enjoyable occasion of the year. If there are any within a hundred miles of this store who are at a loss to know what they want for Christmas, they should come here and see the greatest assortment of Christmas wares ever gathered together under one roof in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our only request is that you shop mornings, when the crowds are not so great, and as a special offer on our part, we will give

Double Legal Stamps on All Purchases Made Up to 12 O'Clock

This is a 5 per cent. discount from any prices below or any prices in the store.

Picture Specials

This department now occupies quite the former space and the stock is increased accordingly. The convenient arranged counters make selection very easy, as only one price goods are on each. The new management has secured the most choice line of pictures to sell at the lowest prices in the history of our business

The "Aurora"

Most beautiful colored subject ever produced, size 26x30, elegant carved gold burnished frames; honestly worth $10.00 We will sell just 100 at.....**4.98**

Another Leader

The "Harvest Moon," suitable for any room in the house, size 22x30, wide ornamental gilt frames. We only have 130. The regular price is $6 and $7. They will not last at.....**4.49**

Oil Paintings

An exceptional opportunity to secure a fine Christmas gift for very little money. Some of these pictures are by noted artists of the day, and the low prices are controlled strictly by us.....**4.98** upwards

Lamp Department

Enlarged to twice its former size, we are showing useful gifts at prices to suit the purse of everybody.

Reception, Banquet and Parlor Lamps, **$12.00 to $35.00**

Decorated Parlor Lamps, **98¢ to 7.98**

Students' Lamps, **2.98 to 28.98**

Gas Lamps, fitted with incandescent burners, each.....**98¢ to 23.98**

Electric Portable Lamps and Electroliers, each, **2.49 to $4.98**

Candlesticks.....**15¢ to 27.98**

Candleshades.....**10¢ to 2.49**

Candle Lamps, with spring holder, 49c. value, for.....**34¢**

Ladies' Neckwear

Our stock is now complete with all the newest Christmas styles and colorings, put up one each in pretty holiday boxes.

Silk Stock Collars, with pretty chiffon jabot, plaited and trimmed.....**25¢**

Silk Stocks, with lace and chiffon jabots, also beaded Silk stocks, lace trimmed.....**49¢**

Hundreds of different styles of embroidered, beaded and lace stocks, both long and short jabots.....**98¢ to 1.98**

Liberty Silk Squares, 4 yards, black, white and colors, $1.50 value .....**98¢**

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, hemstitched, 2¼ yards long, 23 inches wide, black and colors, **1.98**

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, hemstitched and scalloped edges One set on a card, **7¢** set, regular 25c. value .....**7¢**

Cut Work—Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Table Covers and Shams, in a large assortment of patterns Sizes, scarf 18x54, shams and table covers size 32x32, 50c value, for ..... **33¢**

Dolls, Toys and Games

No such an assortment of Dolls, Toys and Games has ever before been seen in Boston, and in speaking of this stock, we doubt if there is any better showing made in America. As to prices, it is hardly necessary for us to say that we are, as usual, below all competition. In addition to our regular Toy Department which is the largest in Boston, we have taken an entire floor of our new building, an addition of about sixteen thousand square feet of selling space, for the holiday season. Everything we offer is in the best of condition, having been just opened.

What more can we say than to guarantee to show you the largest assortment, the finest selection, the lowest prices on Dolls, Toys and Games?

DOLLS

We have always been noted for our wonderful showing of fine Dolls. This year we have even surpassed all former efforts. It would be impossible to get together a finer collection of Dolls than we are showing. It represents the pick of the world's finest manufacturers, including a large assortment of the celebrated KESTNER DOLLS which are well known throughout the world as being the finest dolls made. We have CHINA, JOINTED, KID, INDESTRUCTIBLE, CELLULOID, WORSTED, BISQUE, RAG, RUBBER and other kinds of Dolls, in prices ranging from a China doll for 8c. a dozen up to the finest imported Dressed Doll (with moving eyes and eyebrows as well). Two specials we call attention to below:

A Fine Jointed Doll—Bisque head, long flowing curls, moving eyes, necklace, chemise lace trimmed, shoes and stockings. Regular 1.50.....**98¢**

Dressed Doll—Bisque head, long curls, moving eyes, dressed in lawn and muslins, hats, shoes and stockings to match....**49¢**

DOLLS' SUNDRIES

We have a splendid assortment of those to select from, everything that could be desired for the most aristocratic Dolls:

Dolls' Dresses, all sizes and kinds, in the latest Parisian styles.

Dolls' Underclothes,

Stockings, Hats and Bonnets, Jewelry, Fur Sets, Wigs, Boots and Shoes, Tam o' Shanters, Hoods, Sacques and Shawls, Carriages,

in fact everything that could be desired for a doll of any description.

Toy Tea Sets of many kinds, in price ranging from 32c. to 6.98 each. One of the most desirable ones we have we call to your attention. Extra large size richly decorated **Tea Set**, in white and gold, pink and green, a regular 1.50 set for .....**89¢**

Tick Tack Clocks—These come in boxes on cards, with full directions for a child to put together. When put together they make a fine little sleeping room clock. Regular price 1.50 each. Our price.....**89¢**

Skates—We desire to call special attention to the line of Skates carried in the sporting goods branch of this department. In addition to a good stock of the lower priced Skates, we have an almost complete line of the celebrated Barney & Berry Skates. Our prices for Skates range from **39¢** up to **4.98** a pair

SLEDS

We are showing a splendid line of Sleds.

Boys' Sleds from **49¢** to **9.98** each

Girls' Sleds from **49¢** to **4.98** each

Double Runners up to.....**1.98**

Sleighs from.....**2.98** to **10.98**

Hockey Sticks . . **5¢** to **98¢**

Snow Shoes . . **2.98** to **4.98**

Skis . . . . . **2.98** to **4.98**

Toboggans . . . . . **2.98** to **6.98**

GAMES

Games—All the popular kinds that are made—and their name is legion. Our stock includes all the old and standard games as well as about one hundred selected from the best of the new ones. We certainly have games enough to satisfy everyone. One good selling article in this line is the **Combination Game Board**, which plays Baseball, Messenger Boy, Steeplechase and other games. Regular price 75c. **39¢**

TOYS

In our Toy Annex on the fifth floor we are making special demonstrations of the following articles:

Child's Secretary Desk, 42 in. high, finished in ash or oak, with Revolving Chair, regular price $5.33, for.....**4.24**

Magic Lanterns—Twenty different kinds, prices from **49¢** to **9.98**

Children's Furniture — Chairs, tables, rockers, etc., a large selection in price from, upwards .....**21¢**

Desks of all kinds, upwards from .....**79¢**

Iron Toys—Engines, trains, hook and ladders, patrol, express wagons, trucks, etc., each **10¢** to **4.00**

Tin Toys—Horses and wagons, etc., each.....**5¢** to **98¢**

Dolls' Trunks .... **29¢** to **3.49**

Tool Chests .....**21¢** to **5.98**

Fur Animals .....**15¢** to **3.49**

Air Rifles .....**59¢** to **9.98**

Mechanical Toys of Every Description, including:

Steam and Hot Air Engines,

49¢ to **7.49**

Mechanical Trains..**49¢** to **9.98**

Mechanical Toys....**24¢** to **2.49**

Toy Sewing Machines,

1.85 to **3.50**

Automatic Printing Presses,

1.00, 2.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00

American Markaman .... **50¢**

Clock Blocks ... .**50¢**

Hunting Games.. **25¢** and **50¢**

Gyroscope Top.....**25¢**

Whirlamobiles25¢, 50¢ and 1.00

Somersaulters ..... **50¢**

African Dodgers ..... **50¢**

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

Thousands of handsome imported sterling silver and gold plated handles, mounted on union and all silk umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen. Prices from... **1.48** to **14.98**

The following are a few of our strong leaders.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's $5.00 Silk Umbrellas, our price.....**3.98**

Ladies' or Gentlemen's $4.00 Silk Umbrellas, our price..... **2.98**

Ladies' or Gentlemen's $3.50 Union Silk Umbrellas, our price **2.48**

Ladies' or Gentlemen's $2.50 Union Silk Umbrellas, our price **1.98**

Engraved free of charge until Christmas.

Children's Umbrellas, **49¢, 73¢, 98¢ and 1.48**

A CARD

To the Superintendents of Sunday Schools

It is our purpose this year to present two hundred (200) Christmas Trees to the different Sunday Schools in and about Boston. We will also present one of these trees to any of the Orphan Asylums, Children's Homes, Hospitals, etc., who write for them.

We are very glad to do this and we know that this gift will be appreciated. Send us your address.

Holiday Novelties in Leather Goods

FOR WOMEN

Wrist Bags—Seal and walrus grain; also real seal, walrus and morocco, two and three piece fittings, black, tan, brown, green and blue....**49¢** to **6.79**

Chatelaine Bags—Seal and walrus, all sizes, **49¢** to **2.98**

Boston Bags—11 and 12 inches, cloth sides, real seal, alligator and horn back alligator. **49¢** to **5.98**

Pocketbooks—All the latest novelties **25¢** to **4.98**

Purses—A full line of imported novelties, also staple goods..**10¢** to **98¢**

Imported Beaded Opera Bags **1.49**

Ooze Leather Opera Bags, with corded edge, all colors .....**79¢**

Wellesley Shopping Bags, **49¢** to **1.98**

Silk Opera Bags, **49¢** to **98¢**

Draw String Bag, a favorite with old ladies, **98¢** to **1.49**

Jewel Pocket, silk, linen and chamois..**25¢** to **98¢**

FOR MEN

Bill Fold ... **25¢** to **98¢**

Bill Fold, with chamois pocket.....**49¢** to **1.49**

Bill Book, with and without pocket..**49¢** to **4.98**

Letter Cases, all sizes **49¢** to **4.98**

Collar and Cuff Boxes, all sizes and colors, **49¢** to **4.98**

Card Cases... **25¢** to **1.98**

Drinking Cups, all sizes, one to six cups in case, **39¢** to **2.23**

Traveling Cases, a large variety **79¢** to **5.98**

Traveling Mirrors, all sizes **49¢** to **1.49**

Cigar Cases, telescope and clasp, seal, walrus and morocco .....**49¢** to **4.29**

Razor Cases, pigskin, **98¢** to **1.98**

Suit Cases, plain and fitted, all sizes, **1.49** to **17.49**

Traveling Bags, plain and fitted, all sizes and makes ....**2.49** to **18.49**

Leather Watch Fobs, all initials ..... **25¢**

Pocket Flasks, seal and alligator..... **49¢** to **4.98**

Collar Pouches—Keep your collars clean while traveling .....**49¢** to **98¢**

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

All Widths—Lowest Prices—All Popular Colors

Narrow Ribbon—Fine quality of all silk satin gros grain ribbon, all colors, with plenty of holly red.

No. 1, 10 yds. spool, for **10¢**
No. 1, 10 yds. pc., for...**10¢**
No. 2, 5 yds. pc., for...**10¢**
No. 1, green and red combination, yard .....**2¢**
No. 2, "holly," 10 yds. for .....**29¢**

Holly Red Ribbon for Wreaths—Best quality 3-inch taffeta ribbon, per yard .....**10¢**

Dresden Ribbon Reduced—We have marked down our entire line of Dresden ribbon, running from 4 to 9 inch widths. Prices per yard .....**14¢** to **49¢**

Baskets Trimmed Free—Bring your basket to us and we will trim them for you free of charge at short notice.

Pillow Ribbon—25 different combinations in all the desirable colors. Sold in 5-yard lengths only. Prices per yard,

20¢, 22¢ and 25¢

DRY GOODS

SPECIAL VALUES IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Linens—Table Damask, all linen, full bleached, Irish manufacture, 87½c value, in choicest designs, per yard .....**75¢**

Bleached Table Damask, full bleached, double damask, Scotch make, 1.25 value, per yard.....**1.00**

Bleached Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, 2¼ yards cloth with 1 dozen Napkins, all new designs, per set complete, **4.00, 4.32, 4.50 and 4.75**

Tray Cloths—Hemstitched Damask, all linen bleached trays, **25¢, 37½¢ and 50¢**

Damask Knotted Fringed Towels, blue, pink and gold borders. 37½c towel at .....**25¢**

Printed Percales, new patterns, one yard wide, 50 new styles, per yard **12½¢**

Tapestry Table Covers, just arrived in 4-4, 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 size. Special values

White Goods—White figured and striped Mercerized Waistings, all new patterns, at the low prices, yard, **18¢, 25¢ and 37½¢**

Also special values in Bcred Goods, 3¼ yards of material with box. Worth 1.37, special price at **1.00**

Down Comfortables—Special values at 5.00, 5.50, 6.50 8.75, 12.50, 15.00 and up. Choice colorings.

Cotton Comfortables—Beautiful patterns, tufted or stitched, from **1.00** to **3.75**

English Long Cloths, 12-yard pieces, **1.25, 1.50 and 1.80**

Useful Furniture Gifts

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY

Special Drive in Morris Chairs, 5.98

Magnificent quartered oak Morris Chairs, extra large size, claw feet, piano polish, with indestructible spring seat and furnished with extra well made reversible cushions. This is a particularly desirable style and would be cheap at 8.50. Only one to a customer.

Children's Rockers—Cane seat, oak Rockers for the little ones, nicely finished, size for child up to 7 years. Value 1.25, each..... **89¢**

49¢ for Oak Rockers, worth 98c.
98¢ for Oak Rockers, worth 1.33.
1.39 for Oak Rockers, worth 1.79.
1.98 for Oak Rockers, worth 2.79

Morris Chair Frames—Massive Mission Morris Chair Frames, rich weathered finished, extra durable construction. Regular 6.50 .....**4.98**

Oak Morris Chairs—Quartered oak, spring seat, reversible velour cushions. Regular price 6.50 ..... **4.98**

Oak and Mahogany Rockers

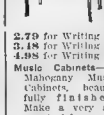
750 Oak and Mahogany Rockers—Cobbler, saddle and upholstered seats, polished arms, finely finished, best grade construction. Six styles to select from; every pattern is attractive in design and built for comfort. Regular prices 3.48 to 4.48. Special Monday price **2.39**

Ladies' Writing Desks—Quartered oak, hand polished Writing Desks, full French legs, drop lid; large drawer and commodious compartments. Regular price 10.00 ....**7.48**

2.79 for Writing Desks, worth 3.98
3.18 for Writing Desks, worth 4.98
4.98 for Writing Desks, worth 7.98

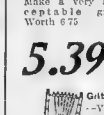
Weathered Oak Book Racks—Three shelf Weathered Oak Book Racks, very neatly constructed. Regular price 2.25, **1.63**

Costumers—Quartered oak Costumers, for hall or chamber use; 6 strong pegs, tripod support. Regular 98c. value. For this sale.....**69¢**



Music Cabinets—Mahogany Music Cabinets, beautifully finished. Make a very acceptable gift Worth 6.75

5.39



Combination High Chairs—Beautifully polished quartered oak, can be used as high chair, go-cart or rocker, the finest of its kind. Worth 6.79 .....**4.98**

Gilt Parlor Chairs—Very neat design Gilt Parlor Chairs cane seat. Regular 3.75 value,

2.49

Mission Tables—Quartered oak round top Mission Tables, square post legs, well braced and durable. Worth 7.50, **4.98**

CARPETS AND RUGS

7TH FLOOR INDUCEMENTS

Low prices draw the people, our policy always, but particularly so in our new location.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, extra quality, sold heretofore at 84c. Made, lined and laid at..... **63¢**

Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs, size 27x54, $2.00 value, at..... **98¢**

Brussels and Wilton Rugs, imported goods, size 4-8x7, $6.00 value, at..... **3.98**

Arlington Rugs, made by Bigelow Co., size 36x63, $7.50 value at **5.98**

Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, $26.00 value **19.98**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, extra quality, size 9x12, $16.50 value, at **12.98**

Imperial Smyrna Rugs, Size 7-6x10-6, $27.00 value, at, **16.98**

Size 9x12, $35.00 value, at, **22.98**

Fur Rugs in gray and white, unlined, $2.75 value, at..... **1.98**

Cork Linoleums, perfect goods, regular 65c. value, at, per square yard ..... **45¢**

CHAFING DISHES

Chafing Dishes, like one shown in cut, comes with side handles as shown, or with two long handles, full 2-pint size. Both pans and cover are copper, well nickel plated. The dish is being sold by others as a leader for $4.98. Our price is

3.98

We have an assortment of other kinds in price ranging from, each, **2.98 to 11.98**

Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, 98c. value, for .....**74¢**

Chafing Dish Trays, each ..... **98¢**

PART II.
MAIN SHEET.

HEARST'S
BOSTON AMERICAN

ALL THE
Sporting News!

BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1905.

NOTED ENGLISH CROOK SOUGHT IN BOSTON.

"Lord Ashburton," Forger and Expert Swindler, Wanted on Charge of Passing a Bad Check for $1,474

HAS A LONG RECORD OF CRIME HERE AND ABROAD

William Griffis, known all over two continents as Lord Ashburton, and also known under the other name of Colonel Hay and Charles Bertrand, is wanted by the Boston police in the charge of passing a forged check for $1,474.

The check was drawn on the National Live Stock Bank of Chicago, was endorsed by Martin Brothers & Co. of that city, and made payable to William Griffis. It was dated November 11.

The police refuse to give the name of the man who was victimized by Griffis, but it is supposed that it was someone with no confidence in him.

Griffis has just finished a term of ten years on a London prison, and immediately upon his release came to Boston. He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1870 and was educated at Eton.

Worked in Bank of England.

In 1895 he secured a position with the Bank of England and was later its representative in China. He lost this position and came to New York, where he became a waiter in a restaurant. He became associated with gamblers and crooks, and his knowledge of banking made him valuable to them. He was an expert penman, and soon became an adept in forging notes.

In 1874 he returned to England and at that time it was estimated that he and his "pals" had worked the issues of this country for a sum $10,000. Griffis' share of the spoils was said to be $30,000.

In 1898 he defrauded the London Bank of London out of 192,000 pounds. His work done by a skeleton of forged letters of credit. After a few months he again returned to New York.

It was at this time that he assumed the name of Lord Ashburton, and lived over the Union League Club in New York. He was also associated for a time with the Master of Hounds Association of Jamaica, L. I., and was well known to society at Newport.

He lived several months in Boston, but was finally caught. After waiting for two months it was he was finally sentenced to eight years in the State prison at Walpole. After three years he was smuggled out as dead.

Seen by Pinkerton.

In Cheyenne, Wyoming, he was recognized by William Pinkerton, and was obliged to leave the country. He returned to England and after committing several crimes was caught and served two years. From this he has been released.

He was married several times, one of his wives being Miss Stella Tompkins, who was a New York actress of Jewels to the amount of $3,000.

He is about fifty-six years of age and about five feet five inches in height. He is well dressed and is of an attractive personality.

KAISER TESTS THE MONROE DOCTRINE IN BRAZIL.

German Sailors, Without Asking Permission, Make Landing to Arrest Deserter—London Paper Seeks an Explanation

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

London, Dec. 9. The Pall Mall Gazette comments upon the action of the German cruiser Panther, which landed a party of sailors at Itheiros, Brazil, recently, without asking the permission of the Brazilian government and arrested a man who was wanted by the German consul as a deserter. The Gazette says:

"I cannot look on if the Panther incident was handled in the way which we suppose, either as to the principle or application of President Roosevelt's famous note on the Monroe doctrine. As the story is told the performance would seem to be one of very limited importance, and we should be disposed to describe as the merest storm in a teacup either its initiation or its termination.

"Baron Rio Branco, late Foreign Minister

ATHLETICS | JULIAN HAWTHORNE WRITES ON SIX-DAY RACE | RACING | HOW THEY RAN AT NEW ORLEANS | FOOTBALL | FORE RIVERS PLAY TIE WITH BOSTON ROVERS | BOWLING

ROOT AGAIN IS FIRST TO FINISH IN SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Last Year's Record Beats Out John Bedell in an Exciting Windup of the Last Mile of the Long, Hard Grind.

"DEAD MAN'S CURVE" IN GARDEN AND BEDELL BROTHERS WHO HELD THE LEAD ALMOST FROM START.

FINISH OF THE SIX-DAY RACE

Finish. Team.	Miles. Laps.
1. Root and Folger..2,260	6
2. Bedell brothers...2,260	6
3. MacLean and Moran 2,260	5
4. Vanderstuyft and Stol 2,260	5
5. Hopper and Hollister 2,260	4
6. Downing and Bowler 2,260	4
7. Logan and Downey.2,260	3
8. Galvin and McDonald 2,260	1

Record—2,735 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 9.—After a hard grind of 142 hours' riding, relieving each other as they neither should be on the track more than twelve hours out of twenty-four, Eddie Root, of Shepshead Bay, and Joseph Fogler, of Brooklyn, won the six-day bicycle race in the presence of nearly 15,000 persons.

The Bedell brothers, John and Menna Bedell, of Lynbrook, L. I., were second, Root having beaten John Bedell in the final mile by nearly three lengths.

This was Root's second winning bracket in this big event, as he won last year's race, in which he had Decker as a teammate.

Jimmy Moran and Hugh McLean, of Buffalo, were the winners of third money, and the foreign team, Juliaan Rist, of Holland, and Arthur Vanderstuyft, of Belgium, finished fourth.

C. L. Hollister, of Springfield, Mass., and N. Hopper of Minneapolis, were fifth. Hardie Downing of Salt Lake City, and James B. Bowler of Chicago, were sixth and Matt Downey and Patrick Logan, both of Boston, won the seventh place.

The cash prizes were as follows: $3,000 gold; $200, $500, $300, $2500, and $100.

In addition to these awards there were several incidental prizes for fast work in sprints since last Wednesday, so that the total amount of the cash won by the riders during the week will figure over $10,000.

Ready for Final Sprints.

After several startled sprints, none of which was productive of a rise for any of the riders, the men were called off the track to make way for the final sprints.

Eddie Root, one of last year's winning team in the six-day event, was the first to get a big goblet of champagne while his brother were getting ready to get into the straps to the pelers of the cycle.

Bedell was the first to get in the same way and promptly [illegible] lap of the event, the pace was [illegible] and the mad was for [illegible]

Both men looked fresh in the start, Root following Bedell to the [illegible] behind the latter's wheel. They were about five feet [illegible] apart as a result of [illegible] made a sudden [illegible] and [illegible] him and was [illegible] in a very fast finish, Root [illegible] Bedell near the finish winning by about three lengths.

In the finish for third and fourth money prizes, Moran and Bell [illegible] in the order named, but went at a faster gait than the first two prize winners. In the eighth lap Moran made the pace pretty hot, and after a good race won out by a few inches.

Hollister and Downing were the next pair to [illegible] the honors and spin in the chase for fifth and sixth places. Hollister won fifth place [illegible] having fallen on the final [illegible] was picked up unhurried and [illegible] a moment later, finishing in sixth place.

Swiss-French Team Declared Out.

Nine teams had survived the tedious grind up to six o'clock this evening, when the managers of officials declared the Swiss-French team [illegible] and [illegible] out of the race [illegible] account of [illegible] rules.

These riders [illegible] the [illegible] a four-hour rest which [illegible] of lasting finished with a total [illegible] in seconds eight laps, which entitles them to a bonus for completing the [illegible]

During the afternoon hours the leading teams, Bedell brothers, of Lynbrook, L. I., and Root and Fogler, of Brooklyn, [illegible] were at no time more than a wheel's length apart.

The Bedells were the choice for winning honors, five to three being [illegible] on their chances. These odds were quickly snapped up by the fans of the Brooklyn team.

The racing during the last three hours was the most [illegible] of the event. A couple of fast [illegible] to get an even break with the leaders. The Bedells and Root and Fogler were always on the alert for these spurts and managed to stall off all attempts of the kind.

Downey's Good Spurt.

Downey and Logan made the best effort of this nature a few minutes before the 6 o'clock score was on the [illegible] board. Downey made good headway in the first three laps, getting fifty yards on the bunch before they were well [illegible] his partner [illegible] Logan [illegible] Tyndall [illegible] Downey [illegible] up to [illegible] up Mclean and Logan [illegible] all chances of a gain for supper. [illegible] of speed.

The attendance [illegible] was carefully watched the [illegible] of the contestants all [illegible] statement tonight [illegible] should [illegible] none of the [illegible] will [illegible] the race except Bedell, Downey, Logan, Jones and Rist. The [illegible] for the race was 150 [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] survivors to the grind should [illegible] would [illegible] to [illegible]

With the speed of the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] since the teams were limited [illegible] [illegible] individual competitions, the attendance for the week was [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] since the six-day [illegible] event was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Root and Dorlon won, their record was 2,766 miles and six laps, which was [illegible] head of the Bauer of 2,735 miles and four laps made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

In the series of special sprints, which were [illegible] under the [illegible] Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., made a new record for this track by riding one mile behind his famous motor pace in 1:28.

Frank Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., rode an exhibition quarter mile, unpaced, in 29 2-5 seconds.

ROXBURY HOCKEY CLUB IS STRONG

The Roxbury Hockey Club, A member of the New England Ice Hockey League, opens its season on Christmas afternoon in the American League Park in an exhibition match with the Boston Hockey club of the same league.

Many Crack Players.

Manager Mcmunn and Captain Beauty have been working diligently this fall to get a team of the caliber of which will represent Roxbury, and have succeeded in procuring the services of the following players: William Armitage, F. S. Smith, R. H. Wood, A. Brown, J. W. Olmstead, J. Brawley, Stanley Packard, J. Drake, C. Davis, [illegible] Cox's team, H. Cossette, Paul [illegible] center; E. J. Beale, R. St. Martin, of Lewiston; A. A. Shipp, Paul St. Kent of Brookline Ice Hockey Club; Capt. Percy E. Dewey, Edward Gallagher and Joe Lacasse, of Franklin; A. A. W. Miller, H. L. Carlton, R. and Packard, H. F. Drake, Arthur Beale, A. H. Davis, of Dorchester Hockey Club, and Messrs. Smith, E. C. Westfall, R. Meshane, H. Dufourcy, E. Gervais, Frank Smith, Geoffrey Briggs, N. Moss, H. Loring, of Beck Hall; C. A. E. Coupal, W. Courtis, Harry Adams, of M. A. H., R. L. A. Niven, of Jeffrey School, New York City, and F. Selby, Hackay of Canada.

Long Schedule Arranged.

The following schedule has been arranged by the Roxbury team:

December 23, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 26, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 30, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; January 1, Brookline Hockey Club, American League Park; 2, Brookline Hockey Club, American League Park; 6, Somerville Hockey Club, American League Park; 9, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 13, Town of Brookline, American League Park; 16, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 20, Town of Medford, American League Park; 23, Somerville Hockey Club, American League Park; 27, Franklin, American League Park; 30, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; February 3, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 6, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 10, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 13, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American League Park; 17, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 20, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 24, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 27, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; March 3, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 6, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 10, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American League Park; 13, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 17, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 20, Boston Hockey Club, American League Park; 24, Boston Hockey Club, New York, American League Park.

ANSON GETS $10,000 FOR BASEBALL STOCK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A. G. Anson, former baseball magnate, now ex-cheek, has sold his 150 shares of stock in the Chicago National League club for $10,000 cash. For years he has held the stock at his annual meetings but never was [illegible] disturbed.

When Chas W. Murphy, representing Chas Taft, of Cincinnati, closed the deal for the purchase of the stock [illegible] the purchasers will get control of all the stock with the exception of Captain Anson's block of stock. It was nearly [illegible] that Anson would sell his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CYCLING ROOT AND FOGLER WIN SIX DAY RACE | HOCKEY SCHOOLBOYS ARRANGE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES | PUGILISM FITZ AND O'BRIEN TRAINING ON THE COAST | OTHER SPORTS

NEW YORK REALLY THINKS THE AWFUL SIX-DAY BIKE RACE IS FINE SPORT

By JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

TAKE a normal person, fresh from the country, strange to the city, and convey him unprepared to Madison Square Garden New York, at 10 o'clock ... the ... the ... ing ... track, to ... hold for ... minutes ... atmosphere of foul ... and ... tobacco smoke that ... and ... and ... a murky veil over ... Then ... attention to the ... and hang on the parapets of the ... with ... eyes with husky voices ... dishevelled clothes explain ... that the racers have been the better part of a week, night and day, at their ... and then inform him that the ... is no illusion on of what we regard as ... sport. Do you think he would ... such ...

"They are ... I ... I ... pose," I suppose;" he would say. "Are all the ... do this volun ... ers ... or is it ... for some ... reward ... some irresistible bribe?" No; just for a ... sum of money, most of which ... probably be tossed away in the course of a week or two. "Perhaps, then, they are volunteers persuaded by medical experts ... to show the limits of human endurance of intolerable results?" Not at all, the thing has been done ... times before; these men are not and do not expect to be makers of any new ... ord; that is many long miles ahead of them, and will never be overtaken. It is not to show the limits of human endurance that they are here, or to ride a greater distance in six days than was ever ridden before. They are simply athletes engaging in sport; and the people looking on are sporting folks, enjoying the exhibition. "But why, if they want to ride six days on end," objects your country friend, "don't they ride outdoors? Are there not roads in the neighborhood of New York capable of affording them a course?" Oh, yes; but in case they did that, how could spectators be made to pay money to see them do it? And if this gate money was not paid, where would come the ... ds and ... agers for getting up the race?—not to mention the emoluments received by the riders themselves. "Well, but what attraction can there be in watching any part of a six-day race except the start of it, and the finish? Why should these people stay at it all the week long, since nothing decisive can possibly happen in the meanwhile?

Accidents the Attraction.

At this juncture we will suppose that a mix-up occurs at the upper turn; a couple of men are seriously injured. The spectators crowd up to that point and gaze eagerly. "That," you explain, "is one of the chief reasons why the people stay at the race: there is always the chance of somebody getting killed or hurt, and should they go away for a breath of fresh air and a rest the best accident of the week might take place during their absence." "Is it, then, considered sport to see men killed or injured?" your friend inquires. Well, you wouldn't put it exactly in that way; but it is interesting—exciting. It is the same attraction as that which makes American Rugby football so popular among us; it is what makes people go to see prize fights—not so much the possible skill that may be shown as the deadly fouls and knockouts. It is what constitutes the fascination of ... contests; the ... sooner or later the ... or the woman is ... by the ... ts; they never ... and if it was known that they never would be ... ed, ... ances. "We have different ideas about what constitutes sport in the country," your friend observes, whom the air and the dizzy whirling of the riders round the track are beginning to make a little qualmish in the stomach "in these no other cause of attraction." Oh, yes; once ... two ... ers, ... has ... hours, because he has stayed ... and ... because he has stayed ... and ... because he has stayed ... and ... days. The riders when he is watching have been ... two ... days; it is remarkable how they keep going; this or that one may collapse at any moment; your man is meditating a sport—the gaining of a ... ; there is a sort of fascination merely in watching ... go round and round, and thinking how many ... they have to go.—a fascination, a hypnotization—call it what you like, whatever it is that makes people ... Hand you call that sport? ... ing toward the door. "Yes, that is one of the most popular American sports, and if ... prepared with the best financial results ... at ... once a year ... gives you more for your money than ... pugilism does, or even ... ; besides, pugilism is against the law in New York." And ... they ... you can ... ; "certainly not." "Show me the nearest way to the railway station," says your friend; "I am going back to the country!"

Falls to See the Sport.

Obviously, your friend is no true sportsman; does not know a good thing when he sees it, nor how to get its value out of it. ... The ... is one of the great American sporting events, it is an American institution. It must be a good thing, because so many people go to see it, and stay at it night and day. What better criterion of true sport than that would there be? We are busy people, educated, intelligent; and we never get tired of these ... ; they ... cannot but be sport of the highest order. No ... sports are supposed to be conducive to health and vigor, ... ; ... ; ... ;

$100 in Prizes and Fifty Watches to Those Who Have Guessed the Solution of This Story

"THE MYSTERY OF A STUDIO"

Part 6 of The Thinking Machine's Latest Mystery Feat, Giving Solution.

Synopsis of Preceding Part

[illegible] and for several [illegible] apartments [illegible] Stanford [illegible] of a letter [illegible] a completing letter. [illegible] While [illegible] and [illegible] a sup[illegible] hour of the [illegible] through [illegible] he has learned [illegible] and is sure [illegible] Then. She is [illegible] artist, who [illegible] sending of a letter [illegible]

RYAN'S SILENCE MERELY A BLUFF.

Friends of Harriman Declare Equitable's Chief Wants to Be Driven to Testify, So He'll Not Be "Squealer"

STANDARD OIL AFTER CONTROL OF COMPANY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 9.—Friends of Thomas F. Ryan and E. H. Harriman to-day declared that there had been no settlement of the differences between the two financiers, and that Ryan's refusal to testify Armstrong committee was [illegible] had threatened him with legislation investigation as the price of a refusal to aid him in on the purchase of Hyde-Equitable stock was only feigned.

Ryan, it was said, was ready to disclose the secret terms held out to him as the price of peace with Harriman and the legislature, but he wanted to be forced to take the responsibility as it would relieve the situation of a great deal.

On the other hand, Harriman's friends declare that Ryan's silence was maintained only because he did not desire to disturb the feeling of friendship for Harriman.

The coming week will be one of utmost importance in the insurance world. It was stated to-day that at the annual meeting of the Mutual Life trustees, to be held Wednesday, the election of a successor to Samuel Robert A. McCurdy would be sought. It is said that Morton F. Plant and Darius Ogden Mills will be presented to the trustees on Wednesday.

It is now the general belief that Charles A. Peabody, who resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company, will not be elected chief executive of the Equitable. The difference between Mr. Peabody and the rest of the Rockefeller interests is said to be so great as to preclude the possibility of his election.

Mr. Peabody is said to be the most likely to succeed Mr. Hyde, he known to be extremely unpopular with the Standard Oil interests. Mr. Peabody's election would give the Rockefeller interests the power to control, it is said, the whole Equitable property, and would give its management the benefit of the experience of Mr. Peabody.

It is said that Mr. Peabody will be elected to the board of directors at the meeting on Wednesday, and that he will succeed Mr. Hyde as president of the Equitable.

With Mr. Peabody in the chair at the annual meeting of the Equitable on Wednesday, the Rockefeller interests would be able to dictate the investment of the company's funds.

Early in the week Mr. Hughes will recall both Mr. Harriman and ex-Senator Odell to the stand. They will be asked to discuss the secrets which Ryan is guarding.

BUMPING THE BUMPS.

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SEEK WOMAN AS MAY BURGLARS' LEADER.

Woman Key of Mystery

SUCCEED STEEL TRUST KING.

Promotions Are Planned.

BIG STRIKE MAY BE IN HANDS OF MINERS.

TRICKS BUY FREEDOM.

WILL OUST DIVINE WHO SCORED BIG SALARIES.

Rich Folk in Congregation Object to Minister Who Said $25,000-a-Year Men Are Practically Stealing

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Rev. George L. Richmond, the minister of St John's Episcopal Church at Stamford, Ct., who decried from a memorial service of the Pilgrims that a man who receives $25 000 a year salary is a thief will, it is understood, be relieved of his duties at the church this week. Nobody authorized to do so will confirm this understanding, but a statement of the Rev. Charles M. Addison, the pastor, points toward its truth. The pastor says the statement of Mr. Richmond is not worthy of consideration.

It is rumored that Richmond's remark was aimed at some one of the rich congregation. Many rich folks are worshipers at the church. Walter Rogers, the gas capitalist, and George W. Skiddy are members.

Mr. Richmond said today: "When I say a man receiving $25 000 a year salary is a thief, I do not mean that executives, United States officials and insurance men are living dishonestly. My statements purposely. They are victims of a system. They are not entitled to all the money. Some are members of and officers of the church and don't think they intend to break the moral code—it is we using plain terms these days. They are stealing.

"Those are the kind of men Dr. Rixey feed offended at St. George's in New York, and when they left the church in his pastorate and power for good increased. Many see the church as a cloak, and the real church there is another one growing that of common humanity, the creed of which

DEATH ENDS BUSY CAREER OF PRIEST

Rev. Gerald Fagan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, East Boston, who died at the parochial residence, has been under the constant care of a physician for several months. About a week ago he was taken seriously ill. Friday a consultation was held and all hope was abandoned for his recovery.

Father Fagan was born at West Church, Ireland, 64 years ago and entered All Hallows seminary when a young man. He was there ordained in 1872. Shortly after his ordination he came to this country and was assigned with the Rev. Father Healy of Chelsea. In 1881 he was made pastor of the Hingham and Cohasset parish.

In 1893 he was called to the Church of the Assumption and made pastor, during his pastorate Fr. Fagan has accomplished great things, and made many changes.

Fr. Fagan was active in the societies of his parish, being greatly interested in the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Since his first attack of illness in November he had been away most of little and the church has been under the direction of Rev. John Buckley, who will continue this until the new pastor is appointed.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning.

CHIEF CHESWELL ILL, OFF TO RECUPERATE

Chief William O. Cheswell, of the Boston Fire Department, on account of illness has been temporarily relieved from answering fire alarms, and First Assistant Chief John A. Mullen will be in charge. The chief left yesterday morning for New Hampshire, where he will remain a few weeks to recuperate.

START FIGHT TO SAVE THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

Enthusiastic Meeting in Faneuil Hall Protests Against Secretary Bonaparte's Proposal.

The good ship Constitution, long may she float!

Such was the keynote of an overwhelmingly enthusiastic mass meeting in Faneuil Hall last night, called to protest against the proposition of Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte that the gallant old frigate be used as a target for navy practice. The idea of Acting Mayor Daniel A. Whelton, that a meeting of protest against this plan be called, was carried out in a manner that left no doubt that the people of Boston are determined that the old station as long as one of her timbers shall remain above another.

The good Doctrine brought that feeling for the constitution was dormant in Boston to-day and by this meeting. When it was in possession of the proposal to use the frigate, the assembly as a "monstrosity," as is testified in resolutions which were adopted as follows

The Resolutions.

"WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, has recommended to the President and Congress the destruction at sea of the old frigate Constitution by the guns of the North Atlantic Squadron of United States warships,

"RESOLVED, that this public meeting of citizens in Faneuil Hall assembled, protests with all its power and vigor against this monstrous proposition.

"RESOLVED, that so long as Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill, the Old South Meeting House and other landmarks of patriotism in and around Boston are held in reverence by the people, so long will the people insist that the Constitution be preserved as a sacred heritage and a reminder of the heroic deeds of the ancestors on sea and land in defense of the rights and liberties of a nation.

"RESOLVED, that the senators and representatives in the fifty-ninth Congress be requested and urged to do everything in their power to prevent the destruction of the gallant old ship in the manner outlined by the Secretary of the Navy or in any other manner.

Representative Gathering.

The old hall was decorated in a manner that accorded well with the solemn sentiment of the gathering. Flags, red, white and blue bunting and streamers were everywhere.

Acting Mayor Whelton, satisfied with having brought together such a representative gathering of citizens, called the meeting to order and said:

"Fellow Americans: We are here to save Old Ironsides. It is not my purpose to make a speech, but I will instead read a few letters."

Then he read letters from Boston and Massachusetts men of national fame, among them being Governor Curtis Guild, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Governor John D. Long.

Hon. Albert F. Pillsbury, former Attorney-General of Massachusetts, presided.

Mr. Pillsbury said in opening this central suggestion that it should be turned over and used as a target by battleships of our modern navy, the old Constitution never sank or struck her colors under fire of the enemy will never be sunk, I state it seems that Hull, Bainbridge, Stewart and Preble should rise from their graves to protest against such an action. An order like that if attempted to be carried out ought to and would start a mutiny in our navy. If we have any sense of feeling under the standard of "Old Ironsides."

"Nation Answers Bonaparte."

The next speaker was Dr. William Everett of Quincy, former congressman, who said in part

PARIS FAIR AMERICAN LEADER IN SOCIAL INNOVATIONS AT THE GAY CAPITAL

BRUSSELS SHAH'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO KAISER AND ROOSEVELT LOST IN ROBBERY

VIENNA

SOCIETY REBELS AT TAX ON "TALKS."

Mrs. Charles Carroll Meets With a Comic Failure in Trying to Establish the Fashion of Giv...

FRANCE R... IN WAD... HIVES: TOO AGREEABLE

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

By the Marquis De Castellane.

Par... also ... air Marchesa ... resident to the front capital, and for... must among these charming leaders of fashion is Mme. Charles Carroll, who has greatly increased and increased every day trying to inaugurate something decidedly original to Parisians in the salon entertainment line.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Carroll issued cards to a large number of her friends, inviting them to attend a series of lectures to be given in her salon by the well known literateur, M. Hugues Leroux, who, it will be remembered, toured America not long ago. Everybody greatly praised Mrs. Carroll's idea in what they considered at first to be turning the thoughts of society from frivolities to serious questions of art and letters.

What, however, was society's astonishment to learn that the charming American hostess intended to tax her guests for the pleasure of listening to M. Leroux. In her house, and that all who attended the lectures would be expected to pay a hundred francs per seance. It is needless to say that the society finds it not elite, and Mrs. Carroll's little experiment has turned out a failure

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Confectionery Vs. Conversation.

It seems that our most revered customs are undergoing a change, and, unfortunately, it is not for the better. Poverty it used to be said of true that it was the only country in which the art of conversation flourished, but even that can no longer be credited to us. The authors of such women as the Duchess de Gallieni, Mme. d'Epina, Mme. Lenotrin, Mme. Brenier and the Princess de Lieven, which were renowned for the intellectual repartees who frequent them, made brilliant the latter part of the Nineteenth century.

Nowadays the French woman has no salon because she does not stay at home to receive. The poorest person will have become a lot of calls also in the afternoon on the fashionable Parisienne's flutter about town, spending their time in the fashionable restaurants, such as that of the Hotel Ritz, at the famous confectioner's, Humplespeyre, or the new tea room just opened also, Colombin's. Instead of intelligent conversation foolish people of the present meet not to exchange thoughts, but to drink tea and nibble cakes and ices.

If the present-day sweets had the added charm of being better than those which were served in the time of our mothers and grandmothers, there might be some excuse for this sort of thing, but, unfortunately they are not, and the sight of so great a majority of the lovelies of Society of Paris gathered every afternoon in the tea shops is a sight to sadden the hearts of those who remember our social traditions of old

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Prince Radolin Too Agreeable.

Prince Radolin ... the Ambassador to France, has just left Paris, to be absent, so he says, on a month's holiday, but people who know diplomatic affairs say he will be gone for good and all. It appears that Emperor William is not at all pleased with the manner in which he has represented his representative during his tenure of office in the French capital, and that he is determined to replace Prince Radolin by a man of sterner nature and less amiable proclivities.

Prince Radolin ... wife ... Elysee ... Princess ... the Talleyrands, the Montmorency ... de Talleyrand, Lafayette, and during ... ever be received at the Embassy ... Prince and ... might be cold ... the Elysee ... Princess ... in the ... titled French ...

"The time ... been ... gotten ... with ... an open ... man Ambassador ... Imagine ... tions with ... for which he has an aristocratic contempt. The best ... way to his ambassage and will lose no time in reporting him.

Kaiser Helps Crush Poland.

I have just received a piece of very real ... one news from a diplomat who is wonderfully well posted, and who has traveled the world in general ... the ... which ... claims that during the course of the ... Russian ... without ... the ... German Emperor ... the Russian ruler ... promise that he would never grant the Polish people ... self-government ... In exchange ... which ... promised ... this ... his ... that ... a report of an uprising in Posen ... he would ... an army ... 150,000 ... strong ... The result is that William II.'s intrigues ... merely serve to evaporate the Poles and ... give strength to their feelings of resentment.

No Chaplain for St Cyr.

It looks as if the republican government of this country had for its main object the ... of ... and ... everything ... everyone knows, the fashion among the ...

SOUTH POLE IN MOTOR.

Famous Belgian Explorer Plans an Invasion of the Mysterious Antarctic in an Auto; 100 Miles a Day Hoped For

...ES OF THE MACHINE ... TO BE OVER FOOT WIDE

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

Brussels, Dec. 9. M. Henryk Arctowski, the Antarctic explorer, proposes to ... the South Pole by motor car. From the natural ... powers of the Southern Seas there ... extends a vast field of smooth ice, which, is supposed to cover the Polar regions with ... breakages or ... a flat field of ice as smooth as a frozen pond.

Other explorers have been on that field, but they could not get ... enough to continue their exploration. Captain Scott travelled over the ice for five months, but his dogs could only make ten miles a day, and in the end he was driven back by the fear of starvation.

Mr Arctowski's solution of the difficulty is simple. Motor ... ...

LONDON

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN NAMES ASSOCIATES IN THE NEW CABINET

BLACK CABINET OPENS OUR LETTERS.

The American Embassy in St. Petersburg Finds That Its Correspondence With London Is Being Tampered With

CUNNING, CLEVER WORK OF THE POLICE AGENTS

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

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REALTY MARKET CLOSES BRISK WEEK.

Boston Purchaser Gets Property in Worcester Taxed on a Valuation of $220,600, Two Deals Made in South End

OTHER IMPORTANT SALES REPORTED IN STATE

An active week in the real estate market, principally outside of the city proper, ends with the sale of a parcel of property in Worcester, taxed on a valuation of [illegible] Harrington, was known [illegible] retired merchant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

REAL ESTATE

WAKE UP

AND TAKE car to 323 Broadway, So. Boston, and get list of our big bargains in one, two and three family houses in So. Boston and Dorchester (the best, we have ever offered), call and be convinced, open daily, 8 to 6 and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings till 9 p. m. COBURN & SWEENEY.

ONE-FAMILY HOUSES.

SO. BOSTON—Bolton, near C street, 7 rooms, $950.

OLD HARBOR ST., So. Boston, 6 rooms, 2,600 ft. lot, $1,850.

SAVIN HILL, Dorchester, 9 rooms, all imps., $4,000.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSES.

SO. BOSTON—Bowen st., near F., 9 rooms, a dandy, $1,650.

BOWEN ST., near E, 8 rooms, a snap for $1,250.

SO. BOSTON—Fourth st., near Dorchester, 13 rooms, $3,750.

CITY POINT, near boulevard, modern 9-room, 2 baths, sep. entrance, $2,800.

THREE-FAMILY HOUSES.

MEETING HOUSE HILL, 18 large, sunny rooms, open gunnings, 2 baths, separate entrance, rents for $804 per yr., built to sell for $7,500; owner must sell it now before you buy.

CRESCENT AV., Dorchester, 13 rooms, 3 baths, 3 apts., all imps., $5,000.

SO. BOSTON—Bowen, near D, 9 rooms, 3 toilets, $1,300.

SO. BOSTON—Swinger st., 12 rooms, $1,750.

SO. BOSTON—Brewster st., 12 rooms, $2,000.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

CORNER ESTATE, 2 houses and stable; large store now let for $600 a year; $7,500 for all.

ELEGANT corner estate, 18 per cent. investment, for $6,000 above savings bank mortgage at 4½ per cent.; all monthly tenants; same for years.

NOT ALL by any means; our time is yours until sold. COBURN & SWEENEY.

63-ACRE FARM—28 miles out, on main line, 10-room house, with piazza, piano, range, plazzas, big about 600 cds. cellar, hay loft and hay fork; balance in timber; everything in fine repair; about 40 acres tillage; cuts 70 tons hay; stock, etc., including 2 cows, 4 horses, 100-qt. milk route and 2 milk wagons; owner has larked $1,000 a year on the farm; must sell; owner going out of business; a chance for the man and does can reach that kind of money; $3,000 will handle; $1,000 cash, balance plans. FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 172 Washington st.

JAMAICA PLAIN—3-fam. house, 17 rooms, 3 baths, hot water, gas and tubs, ranges, plazzas, bay windows; built 1902; this house is for rent; $1,000 cash will handle; price $6,500; part cash. FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 172 Washington st.

E. SOMERVILLE INVESTMENT, or cozy home—2-story house, 7 rooms, 2,000 ft. land; rent $180 yr.; price $1,600; part cash. FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 172 Washington st.

5-CENT FARE—In best neighborhood, new 2½-story house, 7 rooms, bath, swaging hall, piazza, bay window, furnace set in cellar, set tubs, open mantles shades, screens, hardwood floors, china closet, pantry, sunny; price only $3,000; part cash. FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 172 Washington st.

ROXBURY—Make an offer on 2½-story will built house, 7 rooms and bath, set tubs, range in cellar, corner of shopping district. FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 172 Washington st.

WHILE THEY LAST

DON'T MISS having one of the Ocean View Park house lots; will positively be sold to the highest bidder within half-mile of Revere Beach, So. to the 1st boulevard; 50 ft. front, 100 ft. deep; $1 cash, $1 per week; no interest, rates, mortgages or notes; lots are now on sale at the office, corner of Bowdoin and Sumner sts., Boston, every Saturday and Sunday; Boston office, room 528 (64 South Sts.).

ONLY 20 minutes from Boston and 5 minutes to electric or steam; $100 down, balance same as rent. 528 (64 South St.).

2-FAMILY HOUSE, 12 rooms and stable, handy electrics and steam, large lot, nice neighborhood, $28 (64 South St.).

2-FAMILY HOUSE, 12 rooms, all improvements, roof in fine condition, must be sold; cheap. 528 (64 South St.).

ROXBURY—Two 3-family houses, all rented good tenants, all improvements, at a sacrifice, 528 (64 South St.).

ATTENTION.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Several desirable HOUSES and LOTS of LAND in Boston and suburbs; terms to suit; to settle estate. Right prices. Free list ready.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, 7 and 7, that have just been repainted and papered throughout, and are now free and clear to offer.

SMALL two-apartment house wanted to exchange for village estate, free and clear.

WANTED—Property within 5 miles of Pleasant street, Malden.

HYDE PARK, Canton, inland, Investigate. Good terms to buyer. Terms of payment to suit you.

WANTED—Cash buyer, Farm or village estate, South Shore or Blue Hills region. Value $1,000 to $3,000. Must be cheap. Want offer; free and quick.

MONEY to loan, also construction loans secured.

WHAT have you to offer for exchange, as loan? You want to submit your case. Cash buyers waiting. INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ASS'N., 121 State Street, Boston, Mass.

INVESTMENT—For sale, South End, near Dartmouth cor., modern dwelling; easy terms. For sale, Jamaica Plain, modern plumbing; easy terms. FRED'K W. HOBART, 31 Milk st.

FOR SALE or exchange—5-story corner house, well situated, suitable for any business or two houses, on best part of Columbus av. FRED'K W. HOBART, 31 Milk st.

COZY HOUSE to let, 3 Springer st., off Spring st., 6 rooms and bath, newly whitened, painted and papered, set tubs, range, sink, $16. H. WOODIS, 23 Union st.

LOW RENT—62 per week, suite of 3 rooms, at 203 Silver st., So. Boston, over Wells' store (Broadway), to right. FREDRIC BOOTH, 23 Court st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, LONG ISLAND, MAGNIFICENT estate of 50 acres, high, level land with frontage on Long Island Sound, Great Neck Road and Ocean av., fourteen miles out, on the South Shore of Long Island; 2 miles from the new lines of elevator New York, low taxes, pure water, perfect drainage, fine shade trees, ideal location for country residence; will be sold in parcels to suit purchaser; is subdivided into New York building lots; price $1,250 per acre; terms, cash or mortgage. FARRINGTON REALTY COMPANY, owners, 346 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Telephone 3,000 Main.

AXXX—Sold Scott stamp to SAN BENITO COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CO., Hollister, Cal., for free illustrated books, map and poultry folder.

BARGAIN—Owner says sell house 7 rooms, hot water, bath, set tubs, range, sink, electric bells, electric gas, cellar, cash terms. CHARLES W. HOWARD, 23 Court st., Boston.

DORCHESTER—I own and occupy in one of the very best locations, a 2-family house, 7 rooms with fine reception hall, bath and two open fireplaces, set tubs, hot water heat, gas and all the modern conveniences; you can own this house and pay the assessed value and take $500 or more off, and pay the balance in small monthly payments or 5 per cent. Address G. 136, Boston American.

DO YOU WANT A HOME? New houses, just completed, to select out on E. B. Hill tract, Dorchester; 8 rooms, bath, enameled tub, set tubs, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, good neighborhood, near school, cost $5,700, sell $5,000; terms, $1,000 cash, balance $30 per month. STARK, 115 Old South Bldg.

EVERETT—Some 2-apartment houses of 12 rooms, all improvements and entirely separate; prices low and all in one neighborhood; apply on premises to T. H. MAINE, cor. Central st. and Myrtle av., Everett, or to owners, who have houses for sale in Everett and Medford; price $2,500 to $3,000.

FOR SALE—Farm of 70 acres, 40 miles from Boston, 40 tons hay, 10 tons, 500 cords in wood, some timber; house 10 rooms, bath, set tubs, hot water heat, cage 30x40, new building, fine location, new houses all around it; will be sold at a bargain; building fruit all kinds; hay, horse, also cow, hens and tools go with the place; $2,000 cash, new mortgage, or will rent, rather, more desirable; part land; about 5 acres in wood; will be sold or exchanged. BRIGGS, 100 Summer st., Boston.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The water power and flow of 60 acres of land on Pleasant pond in the Brush factory; two modern water wheels of 30 horse power each; the factory consists of a two-story and one house, also two tenant houses; will be sold or leased now; this property is for any one desiring a factory site; electrical estimates can be obtained that may be asked. O. A. TOWNE, Franklin Falls, N. H.

FOR SALE—Modern house, great bargain for either private residence or lodging house business within 2 minutes' walk of Back Bay station; in excellent condition; owner must dispose of at once; easy terms. Address 50 Congress st., room 915, Boston.

FOR SALE—House 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms, large halls and closets, everything in first-class order; in best part of Beacon street; no brokers. P 87, Boston American.

LINWOOD ST., Somerville—2-family house, 5 rooms, in first-class repair; price, $2,800. H. WOODS, 63 Joy st., Somerville.

NOT A DREAM

BUT just a single case of another man's loss some one else's gain. Owner has left town; price $1,600 cash; modern horse sale, big bargain; price $1,600; cash, wagon, horse rake, 2 plows, a harrow, cultivator, cornhoist, set carriage tools, grindstone, 10 tons hay, heavy and light harness, 2 blankets, 2 robes, mowhaller; 2 mowing machines, all hung up, too; 50 acres land, well divided, including tillage pasture and wood land, no rocks, lies in one block and is good quality, 15 feet wide; 2 miles to electric cars; 2 miles to 2 railroad stations; 1 hour from Boston, 1 mile to all kinds of stores; 2 good markets; price $1,600 cash, or $1,700 for 42 cows per dozen, 2 large young oxen, 2 large heifers, 2 calves, 2 sows, 2 shoats, 100 hens, 2 geese, 2 ganders, 2 turkeys, 2 ducks and ready for immediate occupancy; just figure what the increase property and profits from the real estate will cost, $2,500 part cash. It will be sold to any one who can answer your letters. F. F. LELAND, 115 Devonshire st.

Feed Store and Grist Mill

IN prosperous section of Vermont; buildings and machinery all new since '96; owner going into big business; over 30-horse water power good for 40 horse; will sell or rent; will take good farm in exchange; reason for sale, residence of desired. C. F. LELAND, 115 Devonshire st.

100 ACRES, 3½ miles to Bethel, one of the most prosperous towns in Oxford county, Me.; cuts 35 tons of English hay, keeps 20 cows and young; estimated to be 1,000 cords of wood and 25 fruit trees; sugar orchard; milk goes to cream-ery; owner wants to buildings; house recently painted and blinded; farm fenced for 26 head; everything in good shape; $2,200, $1,000 cash, and others shown by H. R. GALUSHA, Realtor, Vt. F. LELAND, 115 Devonshire st.

OLD TAVERN—Just right for country inn, to cater to automobilists, set in the midst of beautiful sightless between cities, just across the line in N. H.; fruit, a good barn, 2 sheds, 2 tie-up, piazzas, etc.; stable 35x60; the right man ought to get $2 to $3 per day for his team; $1,500 cash. Shown by H. O. SHUTE, West Derry, N. H. F. LELAND, 115 Devonshire st.

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ANYWHERE IN NEW ENGLAND, over 1,000 to select from. Send 4 cents in stamps for Hazelden's Great Farm Book. Have you a farm to sell, if so we can sell it, no matter where it is. Write for full particulars how we do it. BRAD SHAW CO., 101 Tremont st.

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$1,200 WOOD and timber on this 125-acre farm, with good 8-room house, new barn for 30 head, 2 horse, shed, shop, etc.; all in good condition, both land and buildings; near Hebron Hill academy; 40 rods to school and town. Price $2,900. E. H. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st.

STOCK, tools and crops; 35 acres fine land; nearly new 8-room house; 2 good barns, wagon shed, hen house, etc.; all in good repair; 2 miles to A. M. condition, fine location, 2½ miles to town and railroad station; 1 hour from Boston; price $3,500; terms, $1,000 cash, balance easy. Send 4c. stamps for 42 cuts of fine farms. Large 100-page book, 10c. Established 1885. Tells how to buy, sell and exchange farms anywhere; the largest and best known real estate business in the world; the oldest and most reliable. E. G. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st.

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1,752 Dorchester Avenue

TWO-APARTMENT HOUSE, 14 rooms, 2 baths, hardwood and tiled floors, set tubs, ranges for $42 month, assessed street, considering value, $4,000; price $4,000; part cash.

BRAND NEW 8-apt. house, 18 rooms, ample closet room, tiled bathrooms, set tubs, hot water, all improvements right on to the best location in Dorchester; assessed considering value, $12,000; price $11,000; part cash. RUSH & CO., 1752 Dorchester st.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, 11 rooms, tiled bath, set tubs, tiled sink, tiled set, hot water heat, Roxbury Crossing; assessed value, $4,000; price $3,800 down. RUSH & CO., 1752 Dorchester st.

HANDSOME 3-apartment house, in rooms and bath in each apartment, hardwood floors throughout, set tubs, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, separate entrances, in best location in Dorchester; assessed value, $12,000; price $11,000; part cash.

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EARLY spring house and stable, 8 rooms and bath; house has improvements, newly painted and papered throughout; stable has room for 2 horses, also room for carriages; located for $4,000; RUSH & CO., 1752 Dorchester st.

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WILL sell this 5-acre field of garden land, situated in Lynn, only 5 minutes from steam and electric cars; price $2,000. CHAS. H. WOOD, BRIDGE, 44 Central st., Lynn.

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Single House and Stable, $3,700.

NEAR FRANKLIN PARK; 9 rooms and bath; lot 50x100; stable for 2 horses; house has been thoroughly painted and papered throughout; price 1,000 cash; balance mortgage at 4½ per cent. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

SOMERVILLE.

TWO-FAMILY, 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms, 2 set tubs, hot water heat, 2 tiled sinks, 2 ranges, 2 tiled baths, 2 tiled sets, 2 tiled floors, lot 3,000 feet; price $5,500; easy terms. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

WINTHROP BEACH—2 FLAT.

PAYS 12. ASKING PRICE $4,800; grand ocean view from either rooms, 6 rooms and bath in each apartment, set tubs, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, separate entrances; rented for 3 months; house 8 years old; in excellent condition; price $4,800; terms, $1,000 cash. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

$650, $200 CASH

COTTAGE, barn, about half acre land; price $650; $200 cash. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

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MORTGAGES placed with funds, trustees and private individuals at lowest rates; loans to build on real estate. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 293 Washington st.

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19 MILES out, 21 acres, about half loam, some bushel, half o pasture, painted and blinded house, 8 rooms, set tubs, hot water heat, 2 tiled floors, fine well of water, good wood orchard, 2 horse barn, 2 cow stable, hen house, 2 tool houses, 2 hennery houses, 1 hog house and pasture; 10 cows and other stock; will exchange for city property; $3,500 buys it; $1,000 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. C. E. JENNINGS, 1004 Old South Bldg., 441 Broadway, Everett.

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LODGING HOUSE BARGAINS—For sale, 23-room house, income $285 month; price $750; a 12-room house, income $120 month; price $350; a 14-room house, income $140 month; price $450; a 20-room house, rent $67, income $183; price $2,500; a 30-room house, rent $100; price $3,000. BARRY & CO.

FRUIT AND CANDY store, clearing $30 week; price $250. BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st.

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ROOM LODGING HOUSE, Holland st., $150 down. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

ROOM LODGING, 8 suites and bay bull alley; 30 suites, all rented; $1,000 down. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

FRUIT, VARIETY & CIGAR, Stone, Dorchester, $400 takes it. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

$500 FOR 13 ROOMS lodging house, Milford st., Roxbury; $1,000 down. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

7-ROOM FLAT, South Boston, 5 boarders, $300 takes it; $100 down. DUNHAM, 34 School st.

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PARTNER WANTED—Restaurant, Business $1000 a year, profits one-third; will bear investigation; selected. Lodging house, 12 rooms, all rented, good, for $74, payment $150; 2 to 3 hours' work at noon. Lunch stable in East Boston, $1,000; 2 horses, 2 wagons, 2 sets harness, all in the deal. Second-hand furniture, 3 rooms. Lodging houses, stores, etc. Call and receive information. NATIONAL REGISTRY BUREAU and REALTY CO., 34 School st.

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A 20-ROOM LODGING HOUSE

FOR SALE on account of sickness; a bargain; no rent and always let for good paying figure; right at 45 Eliot st. Call at once.

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$900 — LIGHT GROCERIES, handsomest in Malden, 6 rooms; rent $15; long lease; this is genuine, don't miss it. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

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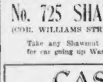

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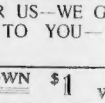

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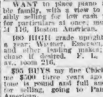

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WANTED—Men of mechanical draughtsmanship, those with experience in electrical apparatus, generators or motors preferred; only first-class men need apply. Address Chief Draughtsman, NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC CO., 1 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass., Pittsburg, Pa., P. O. Box 911.

WANTED—Local agents in each State, to distribute samples and advertise our goods; salary $15 per week and expenses; horse and buggy furnished; state age and occupation. HEAVE CO., 413 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—A man of good address and some experience to solicit orders for specialties among physicians; liberal arrangements on salary and commission basis. Address, giving full particulars, B 1, Boston American.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; QUICK SHOW

Important Holiday List of Christmas Gift Suggestions

As a Guide To the Most Pronounced Economies It Is Invaluable—Read It Carefully.

New Leather Goods and Foreign Novelties

Fancy Goods Dept.—First Floor.

Men's Cigar Cases, Etc.

Men's Card Cases, grain and real leathers of all kinds, from ..... 50c to 4.50

Men's Letter Cases, seal, walrus, etc., from ..... 1.00 to 7.50

Men's Bill Books, seal, walrus, etc., from ..... 1.00 to 5.00

Men's Bill and Coin Purses, assorted leathers ..... 50c to 4.50

Men's Cigar Cases, all leathers, plain and mounted ..... 1.00 to 15.00

Men's Cigarette Cases, all leathers, plain and mounted ..... 49c to 11.50

Men's Pigskin Tray Purses, Card Cases, Letter Cases, etc., from ..... 50c to 5.50

Smokers' Articles

In Brass, Copper and Wood, from ..... 1.25 to 5.00

Glass Tobacco Jars with copper cover 1.98

Cigar Chests, nine lined, plain and mounted, from ..... 1.50 to 4.00

Purses and Pocket Books

Children's Fancy Imported Purses, at 25c

Missee' Seal Grain Wrist Bags, black and colors, at 50c

Women's Pocket Books and Purses, assorted styles, at 25c

Women's Pocket Books and Purses, assorted styles, at 50c

Women's Real Seal Pocket Books, assorted styles, from ..... 1.00 to 3.50

Women's Real Walrus Pocket Books, assorted styles, from ..... 1.00 to 3.50

Women's Real Alligator Pocket Books, assorted styles, from ..... 1.00 to 4.98

Women's Fancy Leathers, plain and mounted, assorted styles, from ..... 3.00 to 10.00

Two Special Offers

Women's 1.00 and 1.25 Pocket Books, at 79c

Women's 1.50 new Envelope Books, at 89c

Music Bags and Rolls

Black Seal and Alligator Rolls, at 50c

Black, brown, tan Walrus Rolls, at 1.00

Black Walrus, leather lined, at 1.50

Real Seal and Walrus ..... 2.00 and 2.50

Black Seal or Sole Leather Bags 1.50

Black Seal or Walrus Full Sheet Bags, at ..... 4.25 and 4.50

Photo Frames, Etc.

French Finished Gilt Card and Cabinet ..... 25c to 2.50

Imported Mounted Miniatures, Frames ..... 50c to 1.50

Imported Mounted Miniatures, 50c to 2.00

Jewel Boxes

Ormolu Gold Jewel Boxes, silk lined ..... 1.00 to 5.00

Art Nouveau Ormolu Jewel Boxes, silk lined ..... 1.50 to 3.50

Manicure and Sewing Sets

Manicure Sets, complete fittings, in leather case 75c

Manicure Sets, complete fittings, in leather case 1.25

Others with more elaborate fittings, from ..... 1.50 to 24.50

Sewing Sets, in fancy leatherette boxes, at 25c

Sewing Sets, in fancy leatherette boxes, at 50c

Other varieties in leather boxes, from ..... 1.00 to 4.50

China, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, Etc.

Basement.

Note the Special Bargain Tables

50c. Values for 25c. Each

Vases, Cream Pitchers, Steins, Cups and Saucers, Figures, Ash Trays, Candle Sticks, Bon Bon Dishes, Plates, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Syrup Pitchers, regular 50c goods, for this sale **25c**

$1 Values for 50c. Each

Steins, Vases, Celery Trays, Syrup Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pitchers, Hair Receivers, Tea Strainers, Roll Trays, Rose Bowls, Cloth Trays, Hand Mirrors and Milk Sets, regular 1.00 values, for this sale **50c**

$1.50 Values for 75c. Each

Jelly Jars, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Steins, Flagons, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Roll Trays, Hair Receivers, Bon Bon Boxes, Comb Trays, etc., regular 1.50 values, marked for this sale at **75c**

$2 Values for $1 Each

Pudding Sets, Fruit Bowls, Steins, Cracker Jars, Vases, Jelly Jars, Chop Platters, Bon Bon Boxes, Celery Trays, Mayonnaise Dishes, Rose Bowls, Fancy Pitchers, etc., values 2.00 each, marked for this Christmas sale at **1.00**

$3 Values for $1.50 Each

Vases, Steins, Comb Trays, Rose Bowls, Ice Bowls, Tobacco Jars, Fruit Dishes, Cake Plates, Chop Platters, Sugar and Cream Sets, Pudding Sets, Jelly Jars, etc., etc., etc., regular 3.00 values, in this opening Christmas sale, marked at **1.50**

China

Ice Cream Sets ..... 1.98 to 20.00

Chop Sets ..... 2.50 to 20.00

Cake Sets ..... 1.84 to 15.00

Pudding Sets ..... 1.00 to 10.00

Game Sets ..... 2.98 to 20.00

Fish Sets ..... 0.75 to 25.00

Chocolate Sets ..... 1.10 to 15.25

Salad Bowls ..... 25c to 5.00

Vases

Bohemian Glass Vases ..... 19c to 3.00

Japanese Vases ..... 25c to 35.00

English Painted Vases ..... 1.00 to 20.00

Austrian China Vases ..... 2.00 to 25.00

Hand Decorated Vases ..... 2.00 to 25.00

Amphora China Vases ..... 2.50 to 15.00

Japanese Moragt Vases ..... 2.98 to 10.00

English Delph Vases ..... 50c to 5.00

Bayreuth China Vases, odd shapes ..... 25c to 2.00

Miscellaneous

Chop Trays ..... 1.00 to 2.50

Cake Plates ..... 25c to 3.00

Chocolate Pots ..... 50c to 3.75

Cracker Jars ..... 19c to 4.00

Tea Strainers and Rests ..... 25c to 1.50

Mayonnaise Bowls and Trays ..... 50c to 2.00

Hair Receivers ..... 25c to 1.50

Puff Boxes ..... 25c to 2.00

Bon Bon Dishes ..... 50c to 3.00

Cups and Saucers, each ..... 25c to 2.00

Fern Dishes ..... 50c to 3.00

Jardinieres ..... 50c to 15.00

Bread and Milk Sets ..... 25c to 1.50

Bread and Butter Plates, each ..... 10c to 1.00

Salad Plates, each ..... 19c to 1.00

Tables Pitchers, each ..... 49c to 3.00

Sugar and Cream Sets, set ..... 50c to 3.00

Rose Jars ..... 25c to 2.00

Ash Trays ..... 10c to 1.00

Steins ..... 29c to 10.00

Christmas Ribbons

Satin Taffeta Ribbons in splendid qualities at these prices:

No. 1 Baby Ribbons, 10 yds. for..10c
No. 1 Baby Ribbons, 10 yds. for..15c
No. 1½ Baby Ribbons, 10 yds. for..18c
No. 2 Baby Ribbons, 10 yds. for..25c

Satin Taffeta Ribbons in holly, red, also green, for wreaths, etc., at these prices:

2¾ inches wide, per yard....12½c
3¾ inches wide, per yard....15c
4¼ inches wide, per yard....17c
5 inches wide, per yard....19c

Dresden Ribbons, used for coat bangers, handkerchiefs, bags, etc., etc.

3½ and 4 inches wide, per yard 19c
5½ inches wide, per yard.... 29c
8 inches wide, per yard.... 79c

Figured Holly Ribbons, 3½-in. 10c
Pillow Ribbons, 5¾-in. 25c
Spool Baby Ribbons, 50 yds. for 50c
1-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, yd. 5c
1¾-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, yd. 7c
1¾-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, yd. 9c
2-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, yd. 11c
2¼-in. satin Taffeta Ribbons, 12½c
2¾-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, yd. 18c

Bring the Boys and Girls to Boston's Greatest "Toyland"

Bring the children to the fourth floor to see Santa Claus right at Home in an ocean of toys. Let him take your name in his big book for what you want Christmas. Look at the beautiful dolls and toys—thousands of them. Toys that go. Dolls that say "mamma." Then there are horses and carts, expresses, trains of cars, musical toys, games, and newest and best of all, the Gyroscope, watch it spin, it's a novelty that has never been seen in Boston before. Tell Santa Claus what you want in your stocking Christmas eve, and he'll put it down in his book, then ten chances to one you'll get it.

PERHAPS THIS LIST WILL HELP YOU DECIDE ON WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR XMAS STOCKING

Mechanical Toys

Mechanical Automobiles ..... 39c up to 2.50
Mechanical Boats ..... 49c up to 2.50
Mechanical Clowns ..... 39c up to 1.25
Mechanical Animals ..... 25c up to 98c
Comical Toys ..... 25c up to 98c
Dancing Dolls ..... 65c up to 98c
Trolley Cars, at 45c
Fire Engines ..... 75c up to 2.50
Steam Engines ..... 75c up to 2.50
Single Lanterns ..... 98c up to 5.50
Loop the Loop ..... 39c up to 75c
Walking Dolls ..... 2.00 up to 5.00
Horse and Cart 9.50

Picture Puzzles

Our Pets 49c
Little Folks 49c
Cut-up Animals 25c
Cinderella 25c
Little Pigs 25c
Red Riding Hood 25c
Union Station 25c
Roosevelt's Charge 25c

Handsome Dolls

Dressed Dolls, one in a box, at 25c
Beautiful Dolls, nicely dressed, one in a box, at 49c
Dressed Dolls at 98c.—A great assortment, 10 pretty styles to choose from, the greatest variety in Boston, at 98c
Other Dressed Dolls ..... 1.49 to 15.00
Undressed Dolls—All kinds ..... 10c up
Dressed Dolls, with extra hat and dress, at ..... 49c to 1.25
Whistler Skates—A full line at 49c
Nested Cubes, at ..... 25c to 98c
Picture Blocks ..... 25c to 98c

Large Board Games

U. S. Game 3.25
Russo-Jap War 1.00
Young America Circus 1.00
London Game 98c
Office Boy 98c
Go Bang 98c
Mother Goose 49c
Fortune's Wheel 49c
Motor Carriage 49c
Yankee Doodle 49c

Doll Furniture

Parlor Sets, upholstered ..... 49c to 1.75
Bedroom Sets ..... 25c to 98c
Wooden Beds ..... 25c to 49c
Wire Beds ..... 25c to 49c
Bureaus ..... 49c to 3.00
Wash Stands ..... 49c to 1.50
China Closets, filled with dainty dishes ..... 8.50 to 12.00
Pretty Dishes, all kinds and sizes, 25c to 6.50

Bathing Sets ..... 25c to 98c
Humpty Dumpty Sets ..... 49c to 11.00
Other Dolls ..... 25c to 7.98
Rubber Animals at 25c
Useful Trunks ..... 49c to 1.49

OTHER TOYS

Paint Boxes, with best quality French paint ..... 49c to 3.00
Soldier Sets, Police Sets and Firemen's Sets ..... 49c to 2.50
Noah's Arks ..... 25c to 98c
Mule Boxes ..... 19c to 98c
Shooting Gallery ..... 98c to 2.50
Jumpy Jumpy Cock Target 25c
Trumpets ..... 25c to 98c
Cornets ..... 25c to 98c
Trombones ..... 1.75 to 2.25
"Simplex" Typewriter 98c
Tool Chests ..... 49c to 5.00
Drums ..... 25c to 3.00
Rocking Chairs ..... 49c to 1.00
Folding Chairs ..... 49c to 1.00
Tables of all kinds ..... 49c to 98c
Writing Desks ..... 89c to 8.50
Real Pianos ..... 25c to 2.25
Trinity Chimes 98c
Farm Sets ..... 25c to 1.25
Air Rifles ..... 75c to 98c
Stuffed Animals—Cats, rabbits, elephants, lions, dogs, horses, cows, etc., covered with velveteen, at 25c
Woolly Sheep ..... 19c to 98c
Horse and Wagon ..... 49c to 12.50
Floating Toys ..... 25c to 3.00

See This Wonderful New Top

The Gardner Gyroscope—A wonder of science and perfection of Mechanism, a Top that spins at any angle and demonstrates the principles of rotation. This wonderful new top is being demonstrated in our Toy department by an experienced demonstrator. Be sure to see it. The price is only 25c. each. **25c**

OTHER TOYS

Our 98c. Table—A great assortment of splendid Saddle Horses, Trucks, Horse and Wagon, Goats, Sheep and Cows.

Sable Horses ..... 49c to 7.50
Galloping Horses ..... 2.75 to 8.75
Hobby Horses ..... 98c to 1.75
Shoo Flies ..... 98c to 1.75
Sled Boxes 1.25
Express Wagons ..... 5.50 to 10.00
Girls' Sleds ..... 39c to 1.75
Boys' Sleds ..... 49c to 3.98
Flexible Flyers ..... 2.50 to 4.50
Double Runners ..... 5.50 to 7.75
Toboggans ..... 3.00 to 4.00
Automobiles ..... 4.98 to 15.00
Go-Carts and Doll Carriages, 98c to 6.75

Black Boards ..... 98c to 1.75
Wheel Barrows ..... 25c to 2.00
Buck Boards ..... 3.75 to 6.75
Express Wagons ..... 25c to 5.75
Patrol Wagons, up to 7.75
Reclining Chairs 49c
Magician Boxes ..... 49c to 1.75
Horse Reins Complete ..... 19c to 5.00
Billiard Tables ..... 5.00 to 30.00
Ring Toss ..... 49c to 98c
Wash Sets, including Table, Tub, Washstand, Bucket and Clothes Wringer, at ..... 49c to 98c

New Games

Deck Ring Toss 49c
Parlor Quoits 49c
Base Ball Novelty 49c
Animal Ten Pins 98c
Potato Race 25c
Football 75c
Pillow Box 25c
Black Cat Dominoes 25c

Musical Toys

Child Feeding Chickens 3.00
Artist Painting Donkey 7.50
Child Rocking Cradle 5.00
Twins with Trunks ..... 50c up to 10.00
Roly Polys, the largest size, 8 assorted figures, at 98c
Happy Hooligan in a wagon, at 25c
Squeaking dolls in a wagon, at 49c
Musical Clowns, Mabbs, Harlequins and Masqueraders, at ..... 25c up to 1.25

Card Games

Pig—a new game 25c
Parlor Croquet 25c
Squashville Fair 25c
Wonder Ring 25c
New Old Maid 25c
Authors to Date 25c
American History 25c
Geography 25c
Jack Straws 19c
Bible Game 19c
U. S. History 19c
Old Glory 19c
Stump, up game 19c
Ten Little Niggers 19c
Little Mother Goose 19c
Ludo 19c
Robinson Crusoe 10c
Cinderella 10c
Street Car 10c
Circus 10c
Santa Claus 10c
Rest and Labor 10c
Buffalo Bill 10c
Here That Jack Built 10c
Three Bears 10c

Iron Toys

Trains with Engines 25c
Hook and Ladders 25c
Trucks, Trains, Phaetons, Hose Reels and Ice Wagons, at 49c
Fire Engines, Trains, Hook and Ladder, Police Patrol, Transfer Wagons, etc., at 98c
Printing Presses ..... 89c to 3.75
Sewing Machines ..... 89c to 5.00
Reel Mowers ..... 25c to 6.00
Doll Hoops ..... 98c to 5.00
Grocery Stores, Meat Markets, Butcher Shops, Kitchens, etc., 49c to 7.00
Real Stables ..... 49c to 14.75

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

The Greatest Christmas Showing of Handkerchiefs in Boston and the Greatest Values for Your Money

Women's Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, ... 12½c up to 5.00 each.

Lace Trimmed Linen Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, embroidered centers, each, ... 12½c up to 1.00

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched and scalloped edges ..... 12½c to 50c

Glove Handkerchiefs
Lace trimmed ..... 25c and 50c

White Plaid Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c

Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for 1.50

Fancy Silk and Linen Plaid and Striped Handkerchiefs at 25c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs with corded border, 6 in a box 1.50

Shamrock Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 25c up to 1.50

Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed ..... 25c up to 1.00

Real Lace Handkerchiefs

Real Val and Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs ..... 50c to 50.00

Hand-Made Appinzell Handkerchiefs at ..... 50c to 12.50

Women's Handkerchiefs

Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs with corded allover patterns 25c and 50c

Plain Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c

Shamrock Linen Initials, plain, corded and plaid, all white with plain initials; also wreath initials, each, 25c 6 in box, 1.50.

Women's Colored Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c and 25c

Kimona and Pillow Top Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c

Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 9½c and 12c

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, plain initial and a wreath initial, at ..... 12½c to 50c

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at..12½c

Silk Handkerchiefs

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at ..... 25c to 1.00

Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at ..... 25c to 1.00

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c

Silk Embroidered Japanese Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c and 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, ... 12½c to 75c

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted sizes and hems, at..9c to 1.00

Men's White Linen Plain Handkerchiefs ..... 25c and 50c

Men's White Plain Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, very neat, at 50c

Men's Fine Linen French Hand-Made Initialed Handkerchiefs, small initial very neat, at 50c

Men's Colored Border and Colored Plaid Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 12½c and 25c

Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs for evening dress ..... 50c and 75c

Handkerchief Specials

75c Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for..39c

17c Linen Embroidered Hdkfs...12½c

37c Linen Hdkfs for men....3 for 50c

Women's 12½c Linen Hdkfs..4 for 25c

12½c Linen Hdkfs for men..3 for 25c

$1.00 Silk Hemstitched Hdkfs, at..50c

25c Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs..12½c

Children's Handkerchiefs

They come in white and colored borders, in cotton and in linen—put up in pretty boxes, making very pleasing and useful gifts for children.

1 in box for 25c
3 in box for 25c
4 in box for 25c
6 in box for 50c
3 in box, initialed, for 50c
6 in box, initialed, for 75c

At 5c we carry a great assortment of white and colored border and bunch initial handkerchiefs for men, women and children; also child's plain handkerchiefs with initial; splendid handkerchiefs, at 5c

Boys' Plain Linen and Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½c each, ... 12½c

Toilet Gift Articles

(Northerly Entrance—Street Floor.)

1000 Ounces Carnation Pink, Rose and Le Trefle Extracts—Ounce bottles, any odor or 5c perfume, for 25c

Toilet Sets, at 98c

Military Hair Brushes, per pair..50c

Atomizers, at 25c

Hand Mirrors, at 25c

Imported and Domestic Perfumes, at 25c

Manicure Sets, at 50c

Colognes, at 50c

Toilet Soaps, at 12c

Puff Jars and Hair Receivers, at 25c

Shaving Brushes, at 19c

Hair Brushes, at 25c

Sachet Powders, at 10c

Easel Mirrors, at 75c

A Bottle of Good Perfume, at..25c

Toilet Waters, at 25c

Shaving Sets, at 89c

Nickel Shaving Mirrors, at..50c

Triplicate Mirrors, at 3.75

Cloth Brushes, at 19c

Silk Sponge Bags, at 89c

Utility Toilet Cases, at 1.00

Tooth Brush Holders, at 25c

Handkerchief Boxes, at 25c

Brush and Comb Trays, at..1.25

Child's Set, at 25c

Dressing Combs, at 10c

Jewelry for Christmas Gifts

Jewel Dog Collars, with three rows of settings, amber, rose, ruby, turquoise and emerald, 75 stones in all, extra heavy gold plated chain, regularly sold at 4.75. Our special price for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **2.98**

Bracelets to match the above for 1.50

Pearl Necklaces, with graduated ring catch. Regularly sold at 75c each, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only **39c**

Others up to 15.00

Parisian Mesh Bags, gilt, 4¾ inches, with chain, silk lined. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, **2.75**

Others from 1.00 to 35.00

Parisian Brooches, fine quality Rhinestone, emburst brooches, difficult to tell from the real stone. Regularly sold at 75c each. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **38c**

Others up to 5.00

Ring Bracelets, gold plated, Nethercote ring bracelets of heavy roll plate. Special price for the next 3 days, **1.00**

Others up to 12.00

Men's Hats and Caps—Boys'

Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.

BOYS' HARM GOODS

Boys' Skating Caps, blue and white, red and white, blue and red, red and gray, blue and white, at **50c**

Boys' Golf Caps, inside and outside, bands, blue, black, gray and brown mixtures, at **50c**

MEN'S CAPS

SCOTCH HAVELOCK CAPS, at..50c
SCOTCH HAVELOCK CAPS, at..1.00
MEN'S YACHT SHAPES, double band, at 1.00
AUTOMOBILE CAPS, double band, at 1.00
AUTOMOBILE CAPS, double band, at 1.50

CHILDREN'S TOQUES and TAMS

CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES, at..1.00
CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES, at..25c
IMPORTED SCOTCH TAMS, at..1.50
IMPORTED SCOTCH TAMS, at..1.00
ANGORA DOMESTIC TAMS, at..1.00
ANGORA DOMESTIC TAMS, at..75c

MEN'S WINTER CAPS

RAT SHELL CAPS, at 3.50
RAT DRIVING CAPS, at 4.00
CONEY DRIVING CAPS, in black and natural lamb, at 2.00 and 3.00
MEN'S CLOTH CAPS, Pemberton double band, at 50c

Umbrellas & Canes

Engraving FREE on 1.50 Umbrellas and up.

Women's Umbrellas

A Good Quality Umbrella, at 98c
Sicilian Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, at 1.50
Women's Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, at 2.00
Women's American Gloria Umbrellas, at 3.00
Women's Silk Serge Umbrellas and Levantine Silk Umbrellas, full gold and silver trimmed, at 5.00
Women's Umbrellas, with solid silver and gold handles, a great assortment at 6.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Union Taffeta Umbrellas, at..98c
Men's Union Taffeta Umbrellas, at 1.50
Men's Silk and Wool Gloria Umbrellas, at 2.00
Men's Levantine Silk and All-Silk Serge Umbrellas, at 3.00
Men's Pure Silk Serge Umbrellas, at 5.00
Men's Umbrellas, made of extra quality silk serge, with sterling and gold trimmed handles. Prices, 6.00 up to 25.00
Men's Imported Spitalsfield Silk Umbrellas, all one piece, at 7.50

Men's Canes

Men's Neat Bamboo, Hickory and Rosewood Plaiting Sticks, solid silver caps, crooked or straight handles, all 1.00
Men's Partridge Wood Sticks, solid silver capped handles, at 1.25
Men's Rosewood, Partridge and Hickory Sticks, silver caps, hooked handles, at ..... 1.50 and 2.00
Men's Mahogany and Partridge Walking Sticks, elaborate silver trimmed ivory handles, at 5.00, 7.50, 10.00

Cotton and Flannel Department

Now on Third Floor

To induce you to visit these departments on our third floor, in the rear department we are offering some very tempting bargains, of which these are fair samples.

10c Bleached Cotton 5c yard—36 inches wide and the kind that always sells at 10c a yard, a small offer that bank Monday, at, per yard **5c**
Only 10 yards to a customer.

10c Domet Flannel for 5c—We shall offer for tomorrow 2 cases of this Domet Flannel at 5c a yard. It's an extra heavy fine quality that is considered a bargain everywhere at 10c a yard. Our price Monday **5c**
Only 10 yards to a customer.

Holiday Clocks

(Millinery Department.)

A splendid assortment of handsome new patterns—really artistic —odd shapes such as you'd pay twice as much for in many special holiday stores.

1.50 Gold Plated Clocks at 1.00
1.50 Decorated China Clocks at..1.00
2.25 Gold Plated Clocks at 1.49
3.00 Gold Plated Clocks at 1.98
3.50 Gold Plated Clocks at 2.49
4.50 Gold Plated Clocks at 3.00
6.50 Gold Plated Clocks at 4.50
7.50 Large Mantel Clocks at 3.98
10.00 Large Mantel Clocks at 6.98
15.00 Large Mantel Clocks at 9.75
18.00 Large China Clocks at 12.50

Other Gift Clocks

Nickel Alarm Clocks ..... 50c to 2.00
Small Gilt Clocks ..... 1.98 to 5.00
Large Gilt Clocks ..... 4.50 to 40.00
Wall Clocks ..... 2.75 to 15.00
Cuckoo Clocks ..... 4.50 to 15.00
Mission Clocks ..... 4.50 to 12.00
Traveling Clocks ..... 1.50 to 10.00
Kitchen Clocks ..... 1.98 to 5.00

Fire Place Goods

Black Andirons ..... 98c to 25.00
Black Fire Sets ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Brass Andirons ..... 5.00 to 25.00
Brass Fire Sets ..... 3.75 to 15.00
Brass Fire Screens ..... 3.00 to 35.00
Imported Bellows ..... 2.50 to 15.00

Cutlery, Smokers' Sets, Work Baskets, Etc.

(Small Wares Dept.)

A **5.00 Safety Razor at 1.00**—No better gift for men and boys—it has a nickel silvered frame, seven famous Ever Ready Blades, all compact in one case. Every blade fully warranted—the finest tempered, keenest and cutting edge blades on the market. The blade can be stropped like an ordinary razor, and will last for years, or you can exchange your old ones for 4 new ones, 25c. new blades by the payment of 25c extra. This 5.00 razor complete for Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **1.00**

25c Metal Ash Trays 10c
Children's 10c Work Baskets 10c
25c Genuine Welcher Pipes 10c
Boys' Chain Knives, at..25c and 50c
Pen Knives, at ..... 25c to 5.00
Needle Cases ..... 10c to 3.00
Work Baskets ..... 25c to 75c
French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Cigarette, Cigar Holders, etc, at ..... 12½c to 10.00
Smoking Sets, at ..... 1.50 to 7.50